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# **RUKO OF CANADA LIMITED**



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RUKO OF CANADA LIMITED proudly offers you, from one source, four of the world's finest lines of sporting firearms. These lines are all stocked and serviced by our Canadian warehouse. Because all these lines are outstanding in quality we are able to give an outstanding guarantee as shown below.

# 5 YEAR **GUARANTEE**

5 Year Guarantee on Highest Quality Husqvarna/Carl Gustaf, Beretta, Baikal, and Vostok Firearms Distributed by RU-KO of Canada Limited, Streetsville. Ontario.

This 5 Year Guarantee applies to all metal parts and covers defects due to faulty material and workmanship. This 5 year Guarantee does not cover abuse, negligence, rechambering or repairs by unqualified persons, barrel obstruction and normal wear and tear through many years of service.

Complete stock of parts carried at our Canadian warehouse. Service available anytime. Products for inspection or repairs to be sent to us prepaid. Repairs are made by qualified gunsmiths only. Mark shipping label on outside "To Service Department".

# GARANTIE 5 ANS

Garantie 5 ans sur les armes a feu Husqvarna/Carl Gustaf, Beretta, Baikal et Vostok de première quality, vendues par RU-KO of Canada Limited, Streetsville, Ontario.

Cette garantie s'applique à toutes les pièces de metal et couvre les défauts de matériaux et de fabrication. Cette garantie de 5 ans ne s'applique pas dans le cas d'abus, de négligence, de réfection, de la chambre or de reparation de la chambre or de reparations par des personnes non qualifées, d'obstruction du canon et d'usure normale à l'usage pendant des annees.

Un stock complet de pièces est gardé à notre entrepôt canadien. On peut obtenir le service d'entretien en tout temps. Les produits nécessitant un examen ou des réparations doivent nous être envoyés port payé. Les réparations ne sont effectuées que par des armuriers qualifiés. Indiquer sur l'étiquette d'envoi et à éxtériour 'Department de Service'

### GUN CARE..

An exact transcript of a letter from Captain Eric Claesson (Husqvarna Sweden) to a sportsman in Canada

Dear Sir

A gun should always be kept in a space where the humidity of the air is "normal", i.e., ont too humid, as this willcause rusting of the gun, but also not too dry, as this is not good for the stock for example. Some people use to hang their gun on the wall, e.g., in their living room and very often over the radiator, which is of course not good. Under all circumstances, if the gun is hanging on the wall, it should never be kept with the muzzle upwards, but instead so that the muzzle points slightly downwards, thus preventing accessiv oil from flowing into the bolt, or into the wood of the stock.

When it comes to hunting, the first important thing is to clean the barrel completely. Use some kind of good solvent and see to it that the bore after cleaning is completely dry. Shooting a rifle with a bore which is oiled, gives a change in the point of impact compared to bullets fired through a dry bore. The holt should be disassembled, cleaned and slightly lubricated with a good gun oil. Check that the assembling is done in a correct way by dry firing the gun after assembling it.

The outside of the steel parts should be slightly lubricated with the same good gun oil. The stock, if linseed oil treated, should have a few drops of a good stock oil. It is not a matter of painting, so as to say, with that oil, but to work with a very small quantity and work it with you hand into the stock. Back from a day's hunting, the first would be to have the gun get the same temperature as the air in the room where the gun will be kept. So after having left the gun 2 or 3 hours, start cleaning it with a good solvent, the outside of the steel parts as well as the bore and the mechanism parts. After having removed all the solvent, lubricate the gun slightly with your gun oil, the stock should be treated with a very small quantity of stock oil.

Once or twice a year check your gun, clean it thoroughly and oil it afterwards.

Never store your gun with the firing pin set. Check that the firing pin point is correct. Once every season or second year go to your gun-smith and have him examine your gun, checking head space, bore and parts.

We hope that this information may be of some value to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully, Husovarna Vapenfabriks Aktiebolag Firearms Department Eric Claesson.

## **OUR GUNSMITH RECOMMENDS:**

- 1. Check your shotgun barrels frequently. A few Check your shotgun barrels frequently. A few drops of water or snow are frequent causes of bulging or blown up barrels. Other causes are small objects such as twigs, dirt specks or shotshells loaded with a primer but missing the powder loads as they invariably leave some wad or shell pieces in the barrel. This kind of problem is never caused by defective material or workmanship because all the barrels are proof tested with high overpressures by a government agency to make sure that faulty barrels do not come on the market.
- Do not store guns in gun cases as lack of ventilation will cause corrosion.
- 3. Guns should be cleaned before initial assembly because grease on gun may pick up dust and scratch smooth surfaces after assembly.
- 4. If your hi-power rifle has been stored away for some time, always make certain before using it again that all stock screws are tight. Loose screws account for more stock damage than other causes.

# HUSQVARNA RIFLES ARE NOW MARKETED UNDER THE NAME OF



# Carl Gustaf

"Sporting Arms for the Discerning"

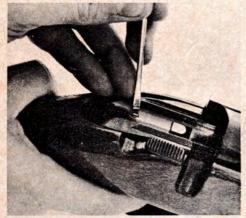
"In the year 1623 by order of the King of Sweden a small group of craftsmen settled in the town of Eskilstuna and established a factory for building guns for the military. The armsmaking tradition begun in this small village 350 years ago still continues today.

"While the near prehistoric matchlocks which came out of the Carl Gustaf factory back in 1623 were a far cry from our 1973 sporting rifles, they share a common denominator: a dedication to excellence.

"Over the years we Swedes have earned a reputation for being a technically-oriented people; a nation of engineers. This image we bear proudly. Also, our country has been blessed with some of the world's highest grade iron ore. The stamp, "Swedish Steel" on any product merits added respect.

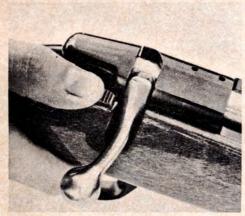
# Who's got the action?

Carl Gustaf, that's who. When it comes to smoothness, strength and clean lines, this action is in a class by itself. A patented bolt guide and dovetailed locking lugs which completely eliminate bolt bind and wobble are just two of its innovations. Truly, the Carl Gustaf action sets new standards for mechanical excellence and esthetic appeal.













- 1) Trigger tension is extremely adjustable down to 3.3 pounds. Let-off is crisp.
- 2) A silent, positive-position safety which locks sear and bolt.
- 3) Bolt handle lift is a short, 80 degrees for faster operation, more scope clearance.
- 4) Bolt face completely encircles the case head for added strength and safety.
- 5) Talk about clean design! There's no external bolt stop to ruin the sleek lines of this action!
- 6) The Carl Gustaf features the hinged floorplate design preferred by shooters the world over.



# CARL GUSTAF - HUSQVARNA - THE BEST



# SERIES 9000 (Model 1971N and 1983V)

As the 8000 is our "PRESTIGE" Model, the 9000 is our "HUNTER'S" Model. Many hard hunts will not destroy the deep oil finish as touch-ups are made quickly and easily. The stock design has been changed this year with a new rounded forend and swell in the pistol grip for easy holding. The new 2 position safety opens silently, (as on the 8000). The component parts are identical to the 8000 except it has a duller blueing and the jewelled bolt and engraved floor plate have been left off. With these features, the new Carl Gustaf Rifle represents your best buy as a real trophy getter.

### **Specifications**

## Model 1971N

Weight: 7 lbs.
Calibres: .243 Win.
.25-06
.22-250
.270 Win.
.300 Win. Mag.

.30-06 .308 Win.

.7mm Rem. Mag.

6.5x55

### Left Hand Calibres Model 1983V

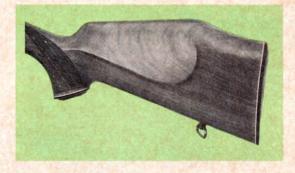
6.5x55 .30-06 .270 Win.

### SIGHTS:

Rear — Folding leaf sight, height ½".
Front — Bead sight with hood.

ACTIONS AND BARRELLED ACTIONS

available from stock or on special order.



All series with Monte Carlo stock and cheek piece.

# JIM WALKER, Coutts, Alberta.

This summer I bought a Husqvarna .270 Crown Grade. My brother and a friend each bought a gun about the same time I did. My shooting partners both bought other famous makes of guns not manufactured by your company. After sighting in at 150 yards I shot a half inch pattern with my Husky. No matter how my friends tried, they couldn't outshoot my gun for accuracy. I have owned quite a few guns in my lifetime. None have compared with the shooting accuracy of your .270 Husqvarna.

with the shooting accuracy of your .270 Husqvarna. Bench rest shooting or out hunting, none of the guns I have ever shot could even match your Husqvarna's performance. Your "roller bearing" action; the dealer where I got the gun described it as such, and I fully agree, is the smoothest I have ever seen and I don't have to grease the bolt either. The shooting pros at the gun club all admire it and the remark from our most experienced shooter, was, "Now that's a gun". This gun is the best I've had yet and I am extremely pleased with this gun.

These are a few testimonials sent in, in response to our offer of a free Solingen hunting knife for true experiences with our product.

# B. J. RUZSICSKA, Winnipeg, Manitoba

In the spring of 1971 I purchased a Husqvarna Rifle in 30-06 cal. serial no. 367405. I own another rifle in 7mm calibre but the Husqvarna rapidly became my favourite rifle. This rifle points naturally, the bolt action is unbelievable, smooth and very fast. Mostly of these reasons, my 1972 hunting season was unbelievable successful. At the opening day of the moose season I dropped in its track a 3 year old bull moose with 1 shot from 550 yards. This distance is not exaggerated. It was measured after the exictement was over. Further on at the second day of the deer season I dropped 2 bucks. Each with a single shot, as the bigger buck was chasing the smaller. The bigger field dressed at 217 lbs. Summing up, I am a very happy Husqvarna owner and I am sold so much on this rifle that I am thinking of purchasing another in .270 calibre.

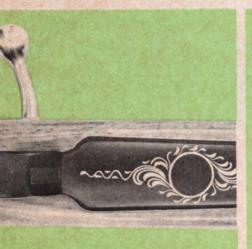


# IN HIGH POWER RIFLES



### SERIES 8000 (Model 1966 and 1966-71)

One may use many superlatives to describe our series 8000 Carl Gustaf; we just call it our best hi-power rifle. From its "SELECT" french walnut stock with cheek piece to its 23½" hammer forged barrel, it looks and "HOLDS ON" like a real thoroughbred. The glossy finished Monte Carlo stock is skip line checkered, and the fully recessed jewelled bolt rides on two inside mono rail guides for velvet smooth, faultless operation. The serrated trigger is outside adjustable for 3 - 5 lb. pull. Complete with sling swivels and engraved floor plate, the Husqvarna 1986 is a truly classic firearm.



# SERIES 8000 Specifications

MODEL 1966

Without sights,
With Jewelled Bolt
Engraved Floor
Plate.
WEIGHT:
6 lbs., 14 oz.

CALIBRES: .243 .25-06 .22-250 .270 Win. .300 Win. Mag. .30-06 .308 Win. .7mm Rem. Mag.

6.5x55

MODEL 1966-71

With Sights, Plain Bolt and Floor Plate.

WEIGHT: 7 lbs.

CALIBRES:

.300 WMG. .30-06 7mm RMG.

Engraving on Series 8000.

ACTIONS and BARRELLED ACTIONS available from stock or on special order.

# MITCH'S CUSTOM HANDLOADS, Picton, Ont.

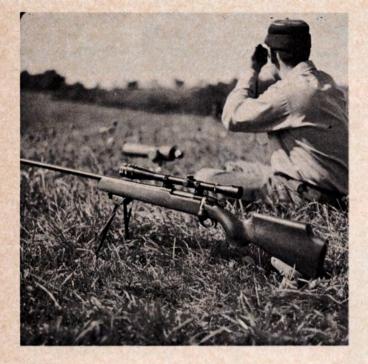
In all my experience of the past 25 years of sighting in rifles and mounting scopes, I found the Husqvarna 8000 .243 calibre to be the easiest to mount the scope and sight in. Without the use of a bore sighter, I was able to begin shooting consecutive bulls eyes after my second shot with the scope and after my first shot with the iron sights. I fired a total of 10 shots during sighting in, which made seven bulls eyes and when my customer arrived to pick up the rifle and scope, both he and his son fired 10 more consecutive bulls eyes. As you can well imagine, I had one very satisfied customer.



# JAMES P. DAVIES, Lynn Lake, Manitoba.

In 1970 I came to Manitoba from Kenya South Africa where I have spent most of my life. While in Africa, I was fortunate enough to be able to hunt most species of plains antelope and larger game such as elephant and bufallo. During that time I came to demand a certain standard of mechanical stability from my firearms for obvious reasons. Last year I set out to buy a new rifle to continue hunting in Canada. Cost was not really too much concern. My eventual choice was a Husqvarna in 30-06. Since then I have been able to use this rifle in a variety of hunting conditions and have been able to assess the handling qualities of this rifle. I am pleased to report that the gun exceeds my expectations, I thoroughly recommend it to anyone looking for good hunting equipment.







# Carl Gustaf V-T



Whether it's distant varmints or ultra-tight groups you're after, the Carl Gustaf V-T has the accuracy needed for either job. Unlike most varmint rifles which differ from their sporter counterpart only in barrel weight, this rifle was designed from the ground up. Here are some of its unique features:

A highly functional stock with plenty of wood in the right places;

A Wundhammer pistol grip for better trigger control;

A heavy, full-floating hammer-forged barrel;

An externally adjustable trigger which can be set down to 18 ounces;

And a large, comfortable bolt handle which makes working the action even more effortless than it already is.

That the Carl Gustaf V-T was designed for competition is evidenced by the fact that the Swedish Shooting Team set two World Records in international competition at Phoenix in 1970.

Get your hands on a Carl Gustaf V-T and find out what "off-the-shelf-accuracy" really means.

### **Specifications**

**MODEL 1998 HI-POWER VARMINTER** 

CALIBRES: .222 Rem. .243 Win. .22-250

6.5x55

Length of pull; 14¼"
Barrel dia.: .850"
Barrel length: 27"
Weight: 9½ lbs.
Overall length: 47½"
Drop at comb: 7/16"
Drop at heel: 15%"

Drop at Monte Carlo: 5/16"

ACTION ONLY (Available by special order only).

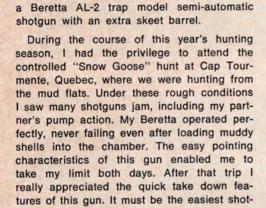
BARRELLED ACTION (All calibres listed available from stock).

# 3616



One GOLD MEDAL and one BRONZE MEDAL won with a Beretta SO4 Trap Shotgun.





Last year I purchased from your company

My AL-2 operates as smoothly with low power trap and skeet loads as it does with magnums. Truly it is the auto-loading shotgun of the century!

Yours truly,

gun to clean!

Dear Rudolph,

Brian Corber, Vice-president White House Packing Corp.





# MÜNCHEN 1972



### TRADITION

The Beretta you hold in your hands is more than wood and steel. There's a touch of Roman armour, the shadow of a crusader's sword, echos of a galleon broadside, a flash of musket fire, a reflection of man as protector and provider for home and a flash of musket fire, a reflection of man as protector and provider for hollie and family — a culmination of times past and a promise of things yet to come. Generations of Beretta people have been a vital force in the development of the modern firearm. Their experience had run the entire gamut from matchlock and wheel-lock to today's sophisticated expanding metallic cartridge and automatic

# COMPARE, CHECK VALUES

Be critical, check the hairline precision of wood to metal fitting, open the gun be critical, check the hairline precision of wood to metal fitting, open the gun to feel how flawlessly smooth parts are working together, compare the handsome satin finish of stock and forearm, take your time to look it over carefully because this gun is worth your attention and worth admiring. Although the basic work is done by elaborate machines, every part is then finished by skilled, conscientious hands, working slowly and meticulously, fitting each part to the other with precision: filing, rubbing, smoothing, assembling, checking, re-smoothing, until the entire gun functions perfectly.

### **OUTSTANDING FEATURES**

The exclusive Monobloc barrel assembly on all over & unders makes a slimmer, shallower and stronger receiver. Most O & U have underlugs. The hinge on the Beretta is located high almost in the center of the lower barrel, plus the fact that the mass of the receiver is located around the barrels, rather than under them, muzzle lift is reduced to an absolute minimum, for a faster, more accurate second shot with a Beretta than with any other over & under. Also, a Beretta will never "shoot loose" because the two tapered steel bolt locks will just wedge deeper into the monobloc if wear should ever materialize thus automatically insuring a perfect fit for ever. The selector of the single selective trigger and the safety can be worked separately which reduces three movements to one when a split-second change trom separately which reduces three movements to one when a split-second change trom one barrel to the other is required without having to go back on safety.

### WIDE RANGE OF FIREARMS

Beretta is best known for their superb and exclusive O & U. However, Beretta also makes the world's best gas operated semi-automatic shotgun Model AL-2. It is as well made as the Beretta O & U and it works always because the gas pressure operating the piston is taken after the peak pressure curve, at a timing when the pressure of different size powder loads becomes more equal. No ring to adjust for different types of shells. Beretta takes them all without adjustment. Self-cleaning piston is made of stainless steel. Barrels are interchangeable.

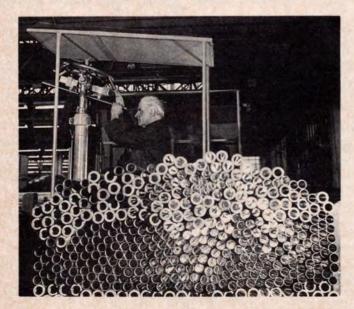
# A SHORT TOUR THROUGH THE BERETTA PLANT IN ITALY



Over and Unders assembly line



The "Old Armory", now the Beretta Museum



Inspection and checking of tubes



Engraver at Work on an action body



Interior of the Engineering Workshop



Machining of the receiver for the Automatic shotgun with electronic milling machine





# BERETTA AL-2 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN

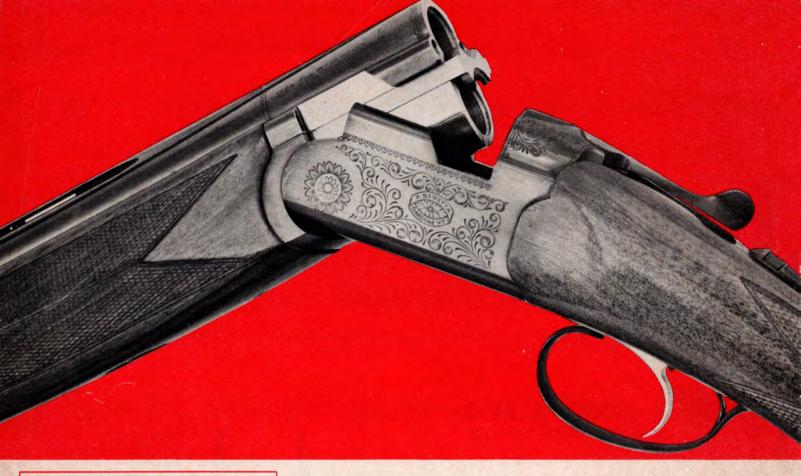
If you're a shotgunner who wants the convenience of an auto loader and the hitting power of a over under, then look no further. The AL-2 is your best choice. The AL-2 is a short-throw gas operated shotgun of unique design. The barrel and all the action is completely stripable without the use of tools for easy cleaning and barrel changing. The breech bolt, gas cylinder, and recoil mechanisms are all made of the finest chrome-moly machined steel, for extra long life. Beretta's gas trapment system is unique in the industry. All other gas operated semi-auto shotguns trap the burning gas from the shell only, approx. 6" from the breech. The AL-2 traps its gas 12" from the breech. In all shotshell cases, the powder is burned off after 8" opp. of barrel length. This means that the AL-2 is trapping mostly forced air and not gas. In independent testing the AL-2 lost only ¾ of 1% of a shells power over the same shell fired in a closed breech o/u shotgun. This is why the AL-2 has the power of an o/u plus the convenience of an auto loader. Add to this its distinctive styling, hand checkered walnut stocks, hand engraved receiver, vent-rib as standard features and you have an instrument of uncompromising usefulness. Also, because of its gas operation, all 12 gauge shells from 2¾" Mini Mags. to low base imports can be fired interchangeably and instantaneously, as fast as the trigger can be pulled. This feature alone is worth the price of the shotgun.

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	-	Oz.	INTERCHANGEABLE
12 MAG	3"	30"	F	7	-		BARRELS AVAILABLE:
12	23/4"	30"	F	7	-		Standard:
12	23/4"	28"	F	7	-		With Standard Ventila-
12	23/4"	28"	M	7	-		ed Rib available in 12
12	23/4"	26"	IC	7	-		and 20 gauge.
12 TRAP	23/4"	30"	F	6	-	8	Deluxe
2 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S	7	-		With High and Wide
20	23/4"	28"	F	6	-	8	Ventilated Target Style Rib — available in 12
20	23/4"	28"	M	6	-	8	gauge trap, skeet and
20	23/4"	26"	IC	6	-	8	magnum, also 20
20 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S	6	-	8	gauge skeet.

### **NELSON LEMIEUX, Cap De La Madeleine**

Je débute ma deuxieme saison de chasse avec mon fusil Beretta, model AL-2. Je suis entièrement satisfait de cette arme pur les raison suivantes: La qualite de sa construction et sa belle finition. Son fonctionnement parfait avec n'importe quel marque de cartouche (Imperial, Canuck, Remington, Winchester Light, Standard or Heavy Load). Sa maniabilité est excellente. Je lai utilisé avec satisfaction et succèss a la chasse a la perdrix et au canard.





BARRELS BORED FROM
SOLID CHROMIUM
MOLYBDENUM STEEL,
MIRROR-LAPPED BORES.

VENTILATED RIB WITH FINELY KNURLED AND MATTED TOP

THE FINEST
OVER & UNDER WITH
BERETTA'S EXCLUSIVE
SLIM MONOBLOC
SYSTEM

FINE HAND CHECKERING AND DELUXE GRADE ENGRAVING.

> THE NEW AMERICAN LINE WITH LOW-PROFILE RECEIVER. LOCKS ROCK-SOLID AND WILL NEVER "SHOOT LOOSE". SEE ALSO TAG ON GUN.

> GOLD PLATED
> PATENTED BERETTA
> SINGLE- MOTION
> SELECTIVE TRIGGER.

AUTOMATIC SAFETY (TRAP & SKEET MANUAL)

EUROPEAN WALNUT STOCK WITH HANDSOME SATIN FINISH.



# BERETTA BL-3

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	*	Oz
12 MAG.	3"	30"	F/M	7		6
12	2¾"	30"	F/M	7	÷	4
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	4
12	2¾"	28"	IC/M	7	¥	4
12	2¾"	26"	IC/M	7	+	2
12 TRAP	2¾"	30"	F/F	- 8	4	4
12 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S/S	7	-	2
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	
20 SKEET	3"	26"	S/S	6		
28	2¾"	26"	IC/M	6	-	
28 SKEET	2¾"	26"	S/S	6	٠	

For the shooter who still prefers to extract his own shells personally and at the same time save them for reloading, we offer the Beretta BL-3 over and under shotgun. The same skilled operations that went into producing the BL-4 also go to make up the BL-3.

It comes complete with the hand engraved box lock action; jewelled inside for velvet smooth operation. Solid chrome moly steel barrels are standard as is the single selective, gold plated trigger. The hand checkered high gloss European Walnut

Stock is also superbly matted to the action and barrels. In all, it's a gun anyone would be proud to own and show off.

# S. WILKINS, Swift Current, Sask.

My new BERETTA is a terrific TRAP gun. I have been shooting TRAP for approximately 25 years. I have shot with numerous shotguns throughout the years and was only able to get a 25 straight once before, which was some 29 years ago. Since acquiring my new

gun this spring I have shot (1) 25 straight plus (1) 50 straight. I have only shot approximately 300 rounds from this gem. It fits me like a glove and points like a dream. It's beautiful.

These are a few testimonials sent in, in response to our offer of a free Solingen hunting knife for true experiences with our product.





# BERETTA BL-4

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7	×	6
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7		
12	2¾"	28"	F/M	- 7	٠	
12	2¾"	28"	IC/M	7	-	
12	2¾"	26"	IC/M	7	÷	
12 TRAP	2¾"	30"	F/F	8	÷	4
12 SKEET	23/4"	28"	S/S	7	÷	4
12 SKEET	2¾"	26"	S/S	7	4	2
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	
20 MAG	3"	28"	IC/M	6	÷	
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	
20 SKEET	3"	26"	S/S	6	-	
28	2¾"	26"	IC/M	6		
28 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S/S	6	-	

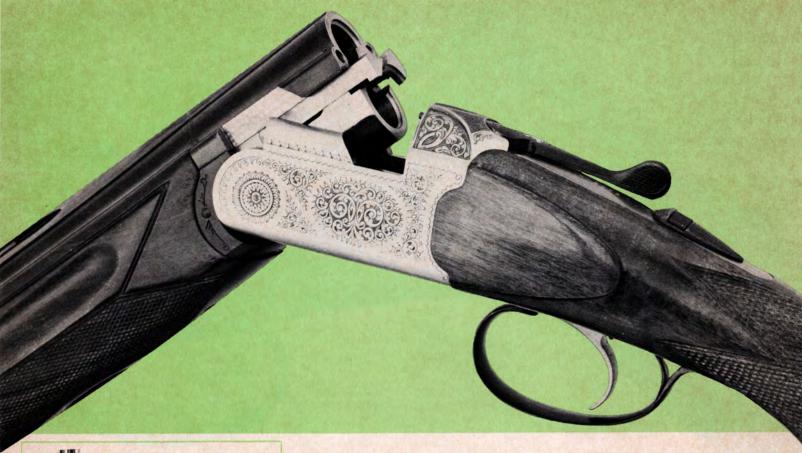
Here is the BERETTA BL-4. Our most popular over and under shotgun. Why? Because the BL-4 has all the features a dedicated gunner wants, at a price that he can afford. The pattented Beretta box lock action is trim and narrow, as no under lugs are required for lock up. The chrome moly barrels are mirror lapped inside for outstanding patterns and then meticulously hand fitted to the engine turned action. The sear and firing mechanisms use only high strength coil springs for faultless ignition every time. The BL-4 comes complete with a steel matted vent rib

for distortion free sighting. The action features selective auto ejectors and single selective, gold plated trigger. The close grained walnut stick is first hand checkered and hair line fitted to the metal parts, then it is hand rubbed to a beautiful high-gloss finish. Put it all together and we have the distinctive gun you want.

### ROBERT LABELLE, Laval, Quebec.

A few months ago, on the recommendation of a gunsmith friend of mine, I bought a BERETTA BL-4 trap model. First I was sceptic about that gun even if it looked very nice with handsome stock, nice metal finish, etc. But I already owned and used for trap shooting, two other guns costing me almost twice the price of the Beretta. But after a few shooting sessions with my Beretta, I was quite satisfied and I think that what is worth mentioning is about shooting that second shot. I practice much international trap shooting, which means among other things, that you can shoot two shots but to be effective on that second shot, you must be very fast and I found out that the outstanding balance keeps you on sight. I also suspect that the very low receiver of the gun prevents the recoil to raise the barrels as much as other guns.





CHROMIUM MOLYBDENUM STEEL BARRELS.

VENTILATED MATTED

THE FINEST
OVER & UNDER
WITH BERETTA'S
EXCLUSIVE SLIM
MONOBLOC SYSTEM

FAULTLESSLY HAND-CHECKERED IN DELUXE PATTERN.

- LAVISH, BEAUTIFUL ARISTOCRAT GRADE HAND ENGRAVING.
- **▲ AUTO EJECTORS**

PATENTED BERETTA

SINGLE- MOTION
SELECTIVE TRIGGER.

AUTOMATIC SAFETY (TRAP & SKEET MANUAL)

SUPERB EUROPEAN WALNUT, HAND-PICKED FOR DENSITY OF GRAIN AND BEAUTY OF FIGURE.

> MAGNUM MODEL SHOWN



# BERETTA BL-5

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7		6
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	26"	IC/M	7		
12 TRAP	23/4"	30"	F/F	8	-	4
12 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S/S	7	-	2
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	
20 SKEET	3"	26"	S/S	6	-	

In every field of endeavour, there is one product that stands out above the rest. The BL-5 is one such product. This is a superb example of the engraver's and stock maker's art. The satin finish box lock action is elegantly covered with Bas-Relief engraving and hand jewelled inside for effortless operation. The rich Italian walnut is meticulously hand fitted and hand checkered in a deluxe pattern. The BL-5 comes standard with chrome moly barrels, matted vent rib, single selective trigger and selective auto ejectors. The trap grade and magnum 12 gauge also have a deluxe recoil pad, nicely fitted. From muzzles to heel plate, the BL-5 is a truly outstanding firearm.

# F. LAZZARINO, Toronto, Ontario.

For many years I have marvelled at the fine finish available in products from Beretta. My latest acquisition an S-57E (identical twin to the BL-5), is no letdown. Recently in the sporting goods section of a large Toronto department store, I realized what a good buy my S-57E was in terms of fine finish. For sale in this store was a selection of hand-crafted British Shotguns which sold for a minimum of more than double the price of my Beretta. These rather expensive shotguns did feature no engine turned cartridge receivers as did my Beretta, nor did they have fine quality walnut stocks or hand cut checkering. In fact there was not enough wood on the forend grip to keep ones hand off the barrels when firing. Which only adds up to show that a Beretta is a remarkable buy at its price. Thank you again for making such fine products available to the Canadian public.





# **BERETTA BL-6**

**Specifications** 

Chamber

23/4"

23/4"

Gauge

12 MAG

20 MAG

12

12

With the introduction of the BL-6 O/U shotgun, we at Ruko are proud to present Beretta's "Aristocrat" line of shotguns. What Beretta has done with their superb box lock action has to be seen to be appreciated. They have added sideplates to each action so that their engravers could have a much larger working area. Technically, the engraving is "Aristocrat No. 1 Grade" but all we can say is that the execution of intricate detail is outstanding. Add to this the beautifully patterned dark French Walnut stocks and you have a gun of rare beauty. Standard features are single selective and selective auto ejection, vent-rib, high chrome moly barrels, and

Barrel

30"

28"

F/M

F/M

extra deep rich blueing on the barrels.

This is truely a beautiful shotgun to use and display for its pride of ownership.



**◆ CHROMIUM** MOLYBDENUM STEEL BARRELS.

**VENTILATED MATTED** RIB

THE FINEST OVER & UNDER WITH BERETTA'S **EXCLUSIVE SLIM** MONOBLOC SYSTEM

**FAULTLESSLY HAND-**CHECKERED IN ◆ DELUXE PATTERN.

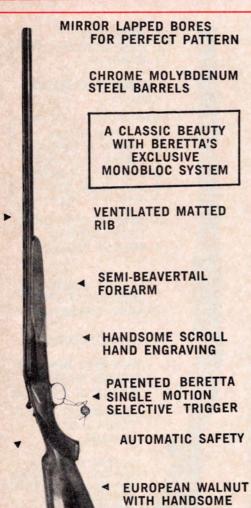
LAVISH, BEAUTIFUL ARISTOCRAT GRADE **◄ HAND ENGRAVING.** 

- **◄ AUTO EJECTORS** 
  - PATENTED BERETTA SINGLE- MOTION SELECTIVE TRIGGER.

**AUTOMATIC SAFETY** (TRAP & SKEET MANUAL)

SUPERB EUROPEAN WALNUT, HAND-PICKED FOR DENSITY OF GRAIN AND BEAUTY OF FIGURE.





SATIN FINISH



# BERETTA GR-3

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs Oz.
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	8 -
12	2¾"	30"	F/M	7 -
12	2¾"	28"	F/M	7 -
12	2¾"	26"	IC/M	6 - 15
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6 - 8
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6 - 7

When it comes to old world craftmanship and tradition, Beretta knows how to make a side by side shotgun. The GR-3 tells it all. It gets its strength from the chrome moly block breech with its massive under lug and greener type over lug lock up. The barrels and action are richly blued and hand engraved. The GR-3 features a steel matte finished vent rib, standard extractors and a single selective trigger. The dense grained walnut stock is hand checkered and finished to a high gloss lustre. For the traditionalist, the GR-3 represents an outstanding value in a classic firearm.



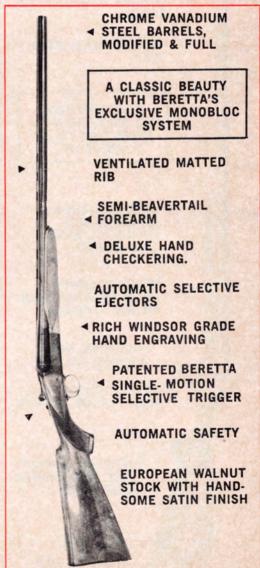


# **BERETTA GR-4**

For every shotgunner, there is an aura of distinct pleasure when shouldering a classic side by side double shotgun. It must be that sense of timelessness and perfectness that comes with holding a three centuries old pattern of firearm. The Beretta GR-4 is a superb example of this "FEELING". As in their over and unders, Beretta uses only the strong, safe mono-bloc construction for their actions. The barrels and actions are micro-machined then precision fitted and aligned by the finest of equipment. The action is

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs Oz.
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7 - 6
12	2¾"	30"	F/M	7 - 4
12	2¾"	28"	F/M	7 - 4
12	23/4"	26"	IC/M	7 -
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6 - 12
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6 - 10

doubly safe in that it uses a massive under lug for lock up and a greener type crossbolt on the top part for extra safety. The GR-4 features a matte finished steel vent rib; selective auto ejectors and a single selective satin trigger. The action is richly engraved with windsor grade schroll work and the under part, barrel and breech surfaces are superbly hand jewelled. The beautiful fore arm and stock are also faultlessly hand checkered and high gloss finished for an overall example of perfect beauty in a shotgun.







# BERETTA MARK II

The new Mark II Single Barrel Trap shotgun is Beretta's latest entrant into the field of competitive trap shooting. It's the first Beretta trap gun to be based on the over and under mono-bloc construction with the bottom barrel hole left solid. This means the gun locks up solid like our BL series over and unders and can utilize the same time proven over and under stock and forend. The action itself contains special coil mainsprings and special heat treated

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	-	Oz
12	23/4"	32"	F	8	-	6
12	23/4"	34"	F	8	-	10

sears for exceptionally fast lock time. The action is also superbly hand engraved and contains an auto ejector which can be de-sprung for anyone wishing to do so. The handsome stock is specially selected French walnut with custom checkering and features an extra wide forend and Monte Carlo trap stock with a trap recoil pad. The Mark II comes with an extra high and wide matted rib and 32" or 34" chrome moly barrel. In all, this is the gun to improve the tyro and enhance the pro shooter.



# **BLAIR McNEELY, Bow Island, Alta.**

Champion Blair C. McNeely, Bow Island, Alberta with his trophies won with Beretta Mark II and BL-4. Below are some news paper clippings:

paper clippings: In the doubles event, Blair McNeely was

champion with 47x50.

High overall on Sunday with 141x150 was
B. McNeely and J. Platz — B. McNeely
winning the shoot off.

Blair McNeely of Bow Island, shooting from 22 yards won the short yardage cracking 96 out of 100.

32" EXTRA HEAVY
CHROME MOLYBDENUM
BARREL
(34" ALSO AVAILABLE)
EXTRA WIDE AND
EXTRA HIGH MATTED
RIB

FOR A LIFETIME OF SERIOUS TRAP SHOOTING

EXTRA LONG FORE-END FULL BEAVERTAIL

PRESENTATION GRADE HAND CHECKERING

MASSIVE FULL WIDTH
"BL" TYPE HINGE

SUPERBLY HAND ENGRAVED RECEIVER

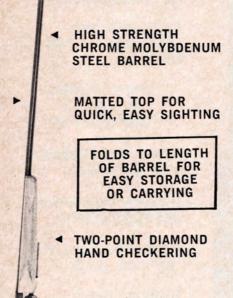
**AUTO EJECTOR** 

METICULOUSLY HANDFITTED THROUGHOUT

WOOD HANDPICKED FOR DENSITY OF GRAIN AND BEAUTY OF FIGURE

DELUXE TRAP STYLE RECOIL PAD





MACHINED FROM SOLID STEEL FORGING WITH RICH BLUE FINISH

**EUROPEAN WALNUT** 

WITH HANDSOME HIGH GLOSS FINISH



# BERETTA FS-1

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs Oz
12	23/4"	30"	F	5 - 9
20 MAG	3"	28"	F	4 - 14
28	23/4"	26"	F	4 - 14
410 MAG	3"	26"	F	4 - 8

With the introduction of the FS-1 Folding Shotgun, Beretta set a new high standard in the realm of so called "Utility Guns". This shotgun comes in 4 gauges and literally folds in half to the size of the barrel. This makes it a terrific back packers gun or easy to carry in a car or pick up truck. Then when the hunt is finished, it's folded and stored in the trunk of your car. However, despite its great practicability, it's all Beretta. It features a high strength chrome

moly barrel. Deep rich blueing throughout and dense grain checkered Italian walnut. It comes with a semi-pistol grip and a hard butt plate. The safety is of the manual Push-Push type for easy checking of the "ON" or "OFF" position. For the hunter who wants a very practical single shot shotgun, he need look no further than our FS-1.

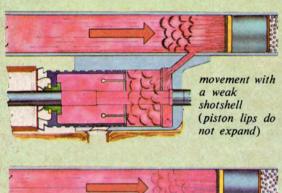
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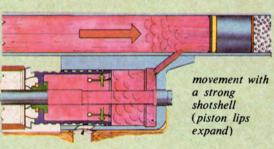
Dupuis quelques temps j'ai fait l'acquisition du fusil Beretta FS-1 calibre 20. Ce qui m'avait surtout enfluencer pour l'achat de cet arme c'était son extreme légèreté, soit 4 lbs. 14 ounces. Après usage intensif il est évident que la légèreté n'est qu'une des nombreuses qualités de cet arme. Une précision incomparable, une rapidité d'execution et tout cela joint a une beauté de forme et une finition extérieure de qualité en fait l'arme que j'avais toujours reve posseder. Je demeure un client satisfait des produits emportes par Ruko.

# gas-operated automatic shotguns

Beretta automatic shotguns tap a small amount of the expanding gases to operate the gun's mechanism, as in military small arms. The gas-operated mechanism has, in comparison with that of the recoiling barrel, quite distinctive characteristics which are an advantage. A gas-operated shotgun is, in fact, much superior to a recoil-operated (or long recoil) gun, especially for the following reasons:

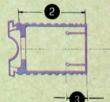
- freedom to use every type of shell with pressures between 250 and 800 atms. without need of any adjustment;
- muzzle-velocity greater by 4-5% with longer range of fire;
- reduced number of components, making operation simpler and strength greater;
- better pointing qualities due to the stationary barrel;
- more silent movement and less recoil; the weight of the recoiling masses is 600 gr. (1 lbs. 6 ozs.) as against the 1,500 gr. (3 lbs. 5 ozs.) of recoil-operated guns;
- receiver shorter by about 2 cm. (1"), joining the stock in a pleasant curve;
- very high speed of reloading and so greater fire-power;
- disassembling very much more simple and rapid.





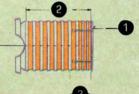
# OPERATION OF GAS-RECOIL MECHANISM

When the shotgun is fired, part of the gas is tapped into a cylinder with piston (1), flanges (2) and expanding lips (3), which adjust themselves to the pressures of different charges. The piston, pushed by the gas by means of the action bar, releases and pushes back the bolt which, recoiling, compresses the recoil spring and extracts and ejects the shell-case, cocking the hammer. By the action of the same recoil spring, the bolt moves forward again, admitting a new round into the chamber.



Section of piston

Gas operated piston





# DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE AUTOMATIC AL-2

Barrel: In "High Strength Chromium Molybdenum Steel S", chrome lined.

Sight: In interchangeable refractable plastic.

Receiver: In light alloy, milled from a single forged block.

Stock: Pistol grip with cap, in fine, hand-checkered walnut, in the standard length of 360 mm. (14.2") and drop of 45 to 65 mm. (1.8-2.5"), variable by means of metal thicknesses which can be applied to the stock screw.

Safety: by a button on the front of the trigger plate.

Magazine capacity: 3 shotshells, plus one in the chamber. Ventilated rib with standard front sight in steel optional. The technical features and the exceptional performance obtained from gas operated automatic guns clearly differentiate them from the usual recoil operated automatics, and undoubtedly place them amongst the most successful firearms. But Beretta automatics are not like other gas operated ones: they have the merit of a series of exclusive and patented features which distinguish them from all the others for quality, and which have made them world famous. The most important of these exclusive features are:

• the piston is capable of adapting itself to the pressure developed by any type of shell without having recourse to adjusting systems when very powerful shells are used, and the recoil is much lighter;

# distinctive features of the automatic AL-2

**Specifications** 

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs		Oz.
12 MAG.	3"	30"	F	7	-	
12	23/4"	30"	F	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	F	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	M	7	-	
12	23/4"	26"	IC	7	-	
12 TRAP	23/4"	30"	F	6	-	8
12 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S	7	-	
20	23/4"	28"	F	6	-	8
20	23/4"	28"	M	6	-	8
20	23/4"	26"	IC	6	-	8
20 SKEET	23/4"	26"	S	6	-	8

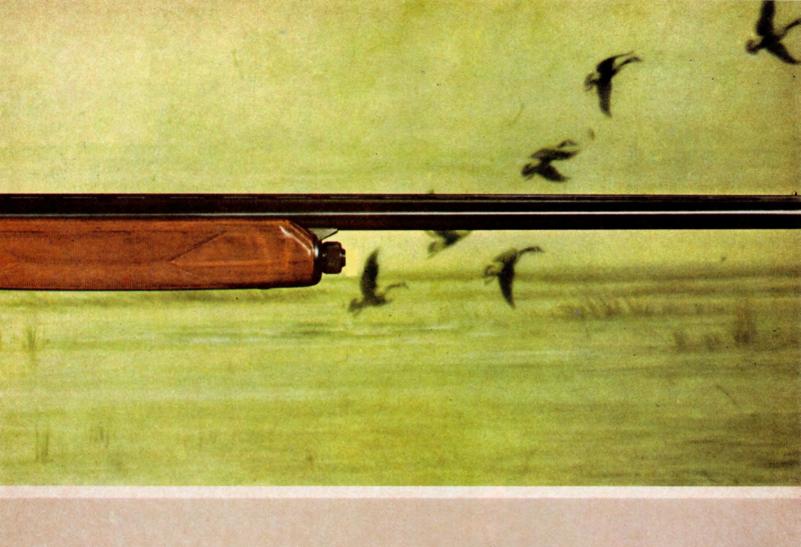
Interchangeable barrels available.

### Standard

With standard ventilated rib available in 12 and 20 gauge.

### Delux

With high and wide ventilated target style rib — available in 12 gauge Trap, Skeet and Magnum, also 20 gauge Skeet.





The steel extension of the barrel is wedged in the receiver and receives and blocks the bolt



all the parts in contact with the gas are self-cleaning and of stainless steel so that their life is greatly increased;



The loading and unloading of Model AL-2 are extremely easy and are carried out in conditions of absolute safety



the position of the gas-ports, situated in the barrel 348 mm. (13.7") from the breech, is important because, at that point, the shot charge has already reached maximum velocity, and thus the extraction of the gas, minimal in any case (0.65%), does not influence negatively either the initial speed or the distribution of the lead in the shot

all the loading and firing mechanism is quite simple, and has been specially studied to permit of extremely easy dismantling without special tools, and which makes inspection and cleaning simple even to the layman;



The bolt blocks on the receiver within the strong steel extension on the barrel. The firing pin is blocked until the lock operation is completed

- the gas is discharged outside the action bar which eliminates subsequent cleaning;
- blocking of the barrel-breech bolt unit is improved. The bolt does not block on the light alloy receiver but on the extension of the barrel, which is of strong steel, and firing is not possible unless the bolt is completely blocked.



model 424 12 ga. model

model 426 12 ga.

The real lover of shooting is proud to possess this classic double-barrelled gun. Its functional simplicity, its balance and its harmony of line undoubtedly leave this gun untouched by fashion and time.

gun untouched by fashion and time.

Beretta side-by-side guns have become part of a great tradition, enriched by the innovations which the firm has developed in nearly three centuries of activity in this field. Besides the use of special steels and the finest materials, and the care and attention devoted to every phase of construction, right from the drawing board, Beretta use the most modern methods of manufacture. The matching of the barrels is, in fact, achieved by a patent method. The tubes, coated with melted tin, are inserted in a "Monobloc" sleeve obtained from a single block of forged steel. This holds the barrels in a tight grip and the excess tin is expelled. As well as giving



The flat surfaces of the action body, mirror polished, are coupled to the sleeve "to the rejection of oil", that is, to perfection, for an accurate sight

the barrels perfect alignment, this enables all the mechanical cutting operations to be done on the "Monobloc" before the insertion of the tubes, and the soldering of the rib with a special alloy of noble metals (a Beretta formula) at low melting point (350°C - 662°F) and thus eliminates any possible variation in the structural characteristics of the steel of the tubes typical of high temperature (800°C - 1472°F) soldering. The receiver and the cartridge chambers are exceptionally robust. The box locks (Beretta Patent) are also the result of the experience and ingenuity of our technicians, thanks to the substitution of the old leaf springs with modern spiral ones of special Swedish steel, and to the linking of the sears to the hammer heads, which avoids accidental firing. These spiral springs are renowned for their softness of load, exceptional durability and safety.

Fine, seasoned woods, hand-checkered and beautifully finished, care of detail, of which a good example is the forward trigger articulated against recoil, allied to the most modern techniques, make these shotguns products of the highest quality.

# Specifications MODEL 424

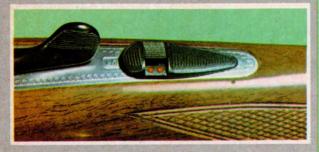
Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	-	Oz.
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7	-	10
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	26"	IC/M	6	-	14
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	7
20 MAG	3"	26"	F/M	6	-	7
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	7

Model 426, 426E and 427E on special order only.



# side-by-side series 424

**MODEL 424** - Extremely simple and strong. The action body is smooth and entirely chrome-plated, with a light ornamental motif on the edges. In gauges 12, 16 and 20.



The selector functions whatever the position of the safety lever

MODEL 426 - As above, but with finer engraving and the head of the action body elegantly shaped; silver pigeon inlaid into the top lever; in selected walnut. In gauges 12 and 16.

MODEL 426 E - As above, with action body lightened and completely hardened, on the sides of which is engraved a pleasing cord motif; fine engraving; a silver pigeon is engraved on the top lever; the action body head elegantly modelled and engraved. Automatic ejectors. In gauges 12 and 20.

MODEL 427 E - As above, from which it directly derives; two richly engraved plates are applied on the sides of the action body; automatic ejectors. Woods specially selected and carefully finished in every part. In gauge 12 only.





# basic specifications of series 424

(Additional Information of Shotguns Shown on Previous Two Pages)



Action body: obtained from a single block of special forged nickel-chromium steel. While in models 424 and 426 it is heat-treated and hardened only at the points of maximum strain, in models 426 E and 427 E it is hardened throughout. The engraving varies from model to model, as can be seen in the photographs, from the very light engraving on model 424, increasing to the original ornamentation on models 426, and to the rich and elaborate engraving on models 426 E and 427 E which reaches a level worthy of a firearm of the highest repute.

Ejectors: models 422 E and 427 E are fitted with automatic ejectors of great simplicity and strength. The cooking lever has been substituted by a cam, situated in the action body, and all the springs are spiral for practically unlimited wear. Locks: all models use very strong snap-fastenings of English design which are well adapted to side-by-side guns.

# **BASIC SPECIFICATIONS OF SERIES 424**

Barrels: In bars of "High Strength Chromium Molybdenum Steel S", hardened and tempered; they are chromium lined for complete protection against corrosive agents. The ventilated rib is characteristic of this series. Available in the following lengths and standard chokes:

following lengths and standard chokes: 67 cm. (26"): 000/0; 000/00; 0000/00 71 cm. (28"): 00/0; 000/0; 0000/00

76 cm. (30"): 00/0; 000/0



The extractor lifts the shotshell for an easier loading. Some models have ejectors





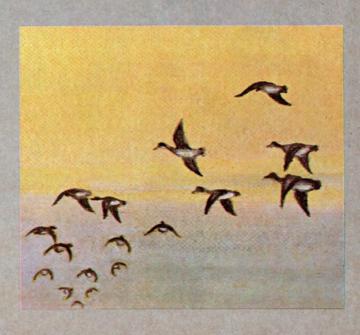
The first trigger is articulated to attenuate the recoil effect

Stock: in the finest seasoned walnut, and worked in the Beretta factories. The checkering is done by hand. In the finest models the woods are selected with especial care. Available either in pistol or English style grips, with a standard length of 360 mm (14.2") and drop from 55 to 60 mm. (2.2-2.4"). Safety: free on strap.

Chamber: 70 mm. (23/4").

Weight (in gauge 12): 3,000 gr. approx. (6 lbs. 10 ozs.). On every model, of whatever gauge, the Beretta Single Trigger Selector can be fitted. This single trigger is of inertia type, recoil operated, simple and efficient: the first shot selection button on the safety lever will function whatever the position of the lever.

The above specifications should be regarded as standard, and well adapted for the normal uses of the average shooter. However, different chokes, length, drop and cast of the stock and overall weight of the gun, as well as chambers of 76 mm. (3") for Magnum shotshells, are obtainable on request.







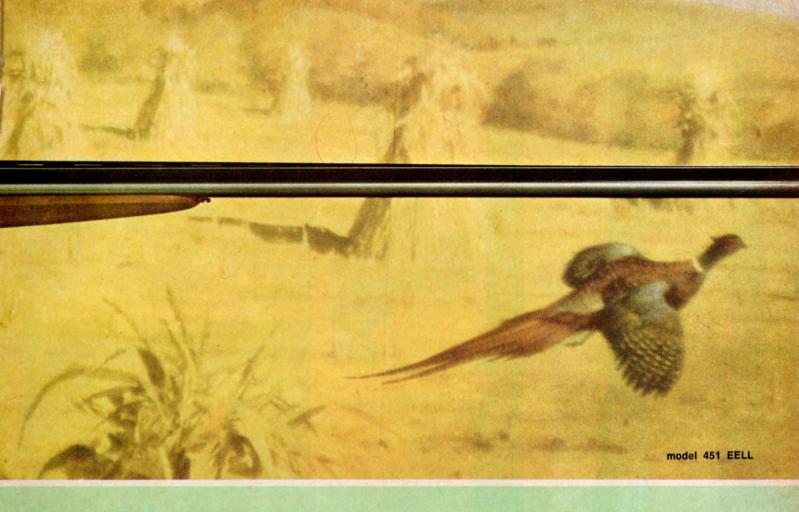
# side-by-side series 451

In these guns, of the highest reputation, the most modern technique is wedded to the oldest tradition, and the precious work of the irreplaceable hand of man contributes in large part to raise these models to the honour of real works of art. On this plane the gun should match the physical characteristics of the purchaser. Alongside the normal standard production, therefore, Beretta makes on request shotguns with the following special characteristics: barrels of 66 (26"), 68 (26,7"), 71 (28"), 74 (29") and 76 cm. (30") with any combination of choke, chambers of 76 mm. (3") for Magnum shotshells, stock and fore-end made to measure, two inertia-type single triggers, selective or non-selective.

single triggers, selective or non-selective.
In addition, on request, the customer may choose his own exclusive engraving and thus make this splendid gun more personal.



model 451 E



# AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL ORDER ONLY

MODEL 451 E - A beautiful and perfectly balanced gun, with fine engraving of floral motifs with shaded spirals. Engraved trigger-plate, lengthened and set in the stock.

MODEL 451 EL - As above, but with English type engraving of light spirals and groups of flowers, of great finesse, on the action body. Woods selected from prime walnut.

MODEL 451 EELL - As above, but with luxurious finish. Very rich engraving, signed by the artist. Triggers and pins gold-plated. Gold crown inlaid into the top lever. Finest woods.



model 451 EL



Gauge: in gauge 12 only.

Barrels: drilled from selected bar of Boehler Antinit Anticorro steel. Chrome lining is unnecessary owing to the rust-proof properties of this steel. Ventilated rib. Standard length, 71 cm. (28"). Chokes oo/o, ooo/o.

Action body: obtained from a single block of special nickelchromium steel, tempered throughout, with back action side locks. Striker holes with replaceable bushes.

Ejectors: simple and sturdy, operated by the fore-end iron.

Locks: English type action bolts.

Trigger pull: adjustable.

Stock: in real walnut, worked by hand. Pistol or English grip, with standard length of 360 mm. (14.2") and drop of 55-60 mm. (2.2-2.4"). Fore-end fitted with a pump-like fastening. Chamber: 70 mm. (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"); 76 mm. (3") on request.



model S 55 B 12 ga.

model S 55 B b.v. 12 ga.

model S 56 E 12 ga.

It is universally recognised that in the vast field of over and unders Beretta shotguns of the Series S hold a position of undisputed pre-eminence. Once again, three centuries of experience in the making of firearms is allied to the most modern techniques. Once again, the structural characteristics of the steel and the perfect alignment of the barrels are safeguarded by the «Monobloc» and by the soldering of the rib with alloys of low melting point (350°C - 660°F).

In these shotguns, also, the internal box-locks, of new

In these shotguns, also, the internal box-locks, of new design, offer unlimited wear, uniformity of load and characteristic smoothness of action mechanism, thanks to the substitution of leaf springs by modern spiral springs in Swedish steel, as well as maximum safety. Accidental firing is avoided by the special linking of the sears to the hammer heads.

But another ingenious innovation characterising this series of shotguns concerns the lock. With the elimination of the lugs, the barrels lodge deeper in the slimmer and more elegant action body, closing just above the axis of the lower barrel, so that when firing, the resultant forces, less sensitive through being co-axial with the firearm, will discharge completely on the trapezoidal shoulders projecting on opposite sides from both the action body and the «Monobloc».



Sequence of machining of the « Monobloc » sleeve

Every action tending to open the gun is thus eliminated. A strong double bolt of steel, self compensating for possible wear, completes this simple and very effective system.

The forward trigger, articulated for protection against recoil, is yet another example of the care which Beretta devote to the tiniest details in the manufacture of their firearms. This care, allied to scrupulously selected materials, makes this shotgun a favourite which well deserves the large market which it enjoys throughout the world.

## MODEL S 55 B with plain barrel not stocked

# MODEL S 55 B b.v. Specifications

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz.
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7		6
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	26"	IC/M	7	-	
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	4
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	

### MODEL S 55 B b.v. SST (Single Selective Trigger)

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz.
12 MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7	-	10
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	
12	2¾"	26"	IC/M	7	-	
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	6
20 MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	4
MODEL C	FC F					

### MODEL S 56 E

Ga	uge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz.
12	MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7	-	10
12		23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	4
12		23/4"	28"	F/M	7		4
12		23/4"	26"	IC/M	7	-	2
20	MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6		
20	MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	

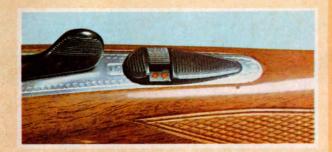
## MODEL S 56 E SST (Single Selective Trigger)

Ga	uge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.		Oz.
	MAG	3"	30"	F/M	7		10
12		23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	10
12		23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	4
12		23/4"	26"	IC/M	7	-	
20	MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	×	4
20	MAG	3"	26"	IC/M	6	-	

# & unders series S

MODEL S 55 B - A simple and strong shotgun. Smooth action body entirely chrome-plated. Rounded sleeve. Without upper rib. Interchangeable refractable plastic sight. In gauges 12 and 20.

MODEL S 55 B b.v. - As above, but with the upper rib ventilated, and normal sight. In gauges 12, 20 and 28.



Selector with coloured indicators of the barrel to be selected

MODEL S 56 E - As above, but with action body partly hardened and with sober engraving. Automatic ejectors. In gauges 12, 20 and 28.

MODEL S 57 E - As above, with action body completely hardened, and finely engraved. Head of the action body beautifully modelled and engraved. Selected woods. Superb finish of all parts. In gauges 12 and 20.

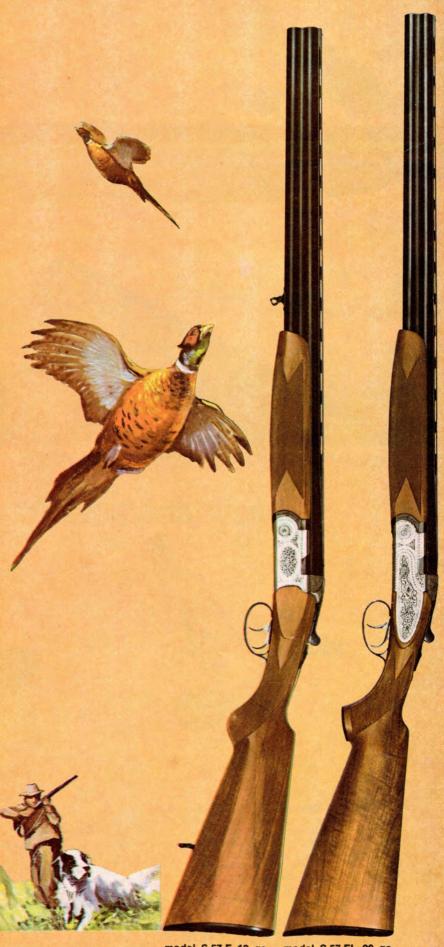
MODEL S 57 EL - As above; richly engraved sideplates applied to the action body. Carefully selected woods. Superb finish. In gauges 12 and 20.

### **Specifications**

MODEL S 57 E (American Model Number BL-5)									
Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	-	Oz.			
12	23/4"	30"	F/M	7	-	6			
20	Ava	ilable on	special o	order.					

MODEL S 57 EL (American Model Number BL-6)

Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.	-	Oz.
12	23/4"	28"	F/M	7	-	6
12	23/4"	26"	IC/M	7	-	4
20 MAG	3"	28"	F/M	6	-	4



model S 57 E 12 ga. model S 57 EL 20 ga.



# basic characteristics of the series S



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Detail of the rich engraving on Model S57E and S57E.L.

# BASIC SPECIFICATIONS OF SERIES S

Barrels: in bars of hardened and tempered «High Strength Chromium Molybdenum Steel S», and chromium lined for complete protection against corrosion. Available in the following standard lengths and chokes:

67 cm. (26"): 000/0; 000/00; 0000/00 71 cm. (28"): 00/0; 000/0; 0000/00

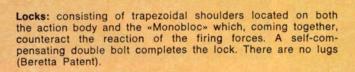
76 cm. (30"): oo/o; ooo/o

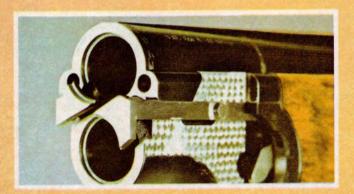
Action body: obtained from a single forged block of special nickel-chromium steel and subjected to special heat treatment limited to the parts of greatest stress, as in models S 55 B and S 56 E, or extended to all the action body as in models S 57 E and S 57 EL. Completely plain in model S 55 B,

in both versions, the action body in model S 56 E is enriched with light and graceful engraving which, in model S 57 E, becomes a precious attribute of the shotgun. In model S 57 EL a rich «ramages» motif, which continues from the action body to the side-plates, raises this shotgun to a degree of particular elegance.

**Ejectors:** the over and under models S 56 E, S 57 E and S 57 EL are furnished with ejectors carried out in a simple and rational manner. The hammer springs in the «Monobloc» sleeve are operated by two levers fixed to the fore-end iron. On account of their exceptional strength they do not lose their shape, even after long use.







Some models are equipped with ejectors



Stock: in finest seasoned walnut and worked in the Beretta factories. Hand checkered. Particular care is taken in the selection of the woods for the finest models. Available with either pistol or English grip with standard length of 360 mm.

either pistol or English grip with standard length of 360 mm. (14.2") and drop of 55-60 mm. 2.2-2.4"). Safety: free on the strap. Chamber: 70 mm. (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"). Weight: in gauge 12: 3,100 gr. (6 lbs. 13 ozs.) approx. (without rib), or 3,250 gr. (7 lbs. 3 ozs.) approx. with rib. The Beretta Selective Single Trigger can be mounted on all models, of whatever gauge. Simple and original, non-mechanical, worked by recoil, that is, of the inertia type, it has the selector control on the safety lever, functioning whatever the position of the lever itself. Chokes, lengths, drop and cast of the stock and overall

Chokes, lengths, drop and cast of the stock and overall weight of the shotgun, as well as chambers of 76 mm. (3")

for Magnum shotshells, can be fitted on request.



Beretta's three hundred years of activity and experience in firearms have given excellent results, of which those of the Series SO are a clear demonstration. In them the patient and painstaking work of craftsmen is aided by the most ingenious innovations and the most modern



Ejectors. Simple and strong, they expel with force the exploded shotshells

techniques of production. On the one hand is seen the excellence of certain parts and the minute care of every single detail while, on the other, the originality of the locks and the firing mechanism is affirmed.

With the elimination of the locking lugs, Beretta have been able to obtain more solid and more elegant action bodies, where the barrels lodge more deeply and the locking action is just above the axis of the lower barrel. The forces of reaction, caused by firing are thus practically co-axial with the gun and therefore less felt. Their impact is discharged on the trapezoidal shoulders of both the action body and the "Monobloc". The move-



In the finer models the box-locks are disassembled by hand

ment of the shoulders on the «Monobloc» and a Purdey double sliding bolt ensure a perfect hold even after very long use.

In these shotguns the locks are external, that is, mounted on the side-plates which constitute the extension of the action body. The mechanism (Beretta Patent) comprises a very small number of components (five basic pieces, three pins and one screw), virtually enclosed in a steel box shaped from the mass of the side-plate. These pieces, treated to extreme hardness, are completely chrome-plated or gold-plated for maximum smoothness and protection. By these new conceptions they give the highest guarantee of absolute safety and long life. The exquisite engraving, done by skilled artists with chisel and burin, gives the finishing touch to these elegant over and unders, endowing them with rare individuality.

model SO 1

model SO 2

ALL MODELS OF THE SO SERIES
AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL
ORDER ONLY.



# over & unders series SO

MODEL SO 1 - Extremely simple, elegant and handy gun. Single-motif ornamental engraving on the edges and washers. Bolting of the fore-end to the loop by rotary bolt. One-piece "Monobloc" shoulders.

MODEL SO 2 - As above, but with movable «Monobloc» shoulders and fore-end with engraved release lever. Action body with fine English style engraving and decorated trigger plate. Silver pigeon on the lever.

MODEL SO 3 - As above, with action body elegantly engraved with a floral motif. Finest selected walnut.

MODEL SO 3 EL - As above, with superior engraving and Beretta patented side-locks removable by hand. Specially selected walnut.



Detail of the fretted top lever in Model S.O.3 EE.LL.

MODEL SO 3 EELL - As above, with de luxe finish. Superb engraving signed by the artist. Internal parts, riggers and locking pins gold-plated. Cut-out design on the lever with gold crown. Finest woods.



model SO 3 Vent Rib

model SO 3 EL Vent Rib

model SO 3 EELL Vent Rib



# basic characteristics of the series SO

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### BASIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SERIES SO

Gauge: in gauge 12 only.

Barrels: drilled from selected bar of Boehler Antinit Anticorro steel. Chrome lining is unnecessary. With ventilated upper rib, they are available in the standard length of 71 cm. (28") and chokes of 00/0 or 000/0.

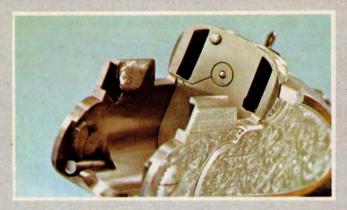
Action body: obtained from a single block of special nickel-chromium steel, completely hardened, with back action side locks on the side plates which, in models SO 3 EL and SO 3 EELL, are removable by hand for easy and frequent cleaning. Beautiful engraving, varying from model to model, until in model SO 3 EELL, the work by chisel and burin is exceptionally fine.

Locks: consisting of trapezoidal shoulders located on both the action body and the "Monobloc" which, coming together, counteract the reaction of the firing forces; completed by a Purdey double sliding bolt (Beretta Patent).

**Ejectors:** automatic, operated in all models by hammer springs in the "Monobloc", and worked by two levers fixed to the fore-end iron. They are very strong and do not lose their shape.

Trigger pull: variable on request.

Stock: in real selected walnut and worked by hand.
Particular care is taken in the choice of woods for the finest models. Pistol or English grip of the standard length of 360 mm. (14.2") and drop of 55-60 mm (2.2-2.4").



Detail of the lock

Safety: free on strap.

Chamber: 70 mm. (2¾"), or 76 mm. (3") on request. This splendid firearm, made according to traditional methods and largely by hand, has a rhythm of production notably slower than that of the mass produced type. The constant need to adapt shotguns of this standard to the physical characteristics of the purchaser does not permit of a large production of models with standard specifications.



Where the shooter desires particular specifications, Berelta is ready to satisfy him as far as possible. For example, both the stock and the fore-end can be made to the measurements and shape desidered: the barrels, which can be supplied in lengths of 66 (26"), 68 (26.7"), 71 (28"), 74 (29") and 76 cm. (30"), can be fitted with any combination of chokes. The gun can be supplied with more than one pair of barrels or, on request, pairs of absolutely identical guns can be made. Also available are two different types of Beretta Single



The engraving in the Model SO 3 EELL bears the signature of the Master Engraver



Detail of the engraving on Model SO 3 EELL with gold crown on the lever

Triggers, one non-selective with the firing of the two shots in traditional succession, recommended for clay pigeon shooting, and one selective, with the selection control on the safety lever, functioning whatever the position of the lever. Both these devices are of the inertia type, that is, non-mechanical, and are worked by the recoil.

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model AL-2 Trap

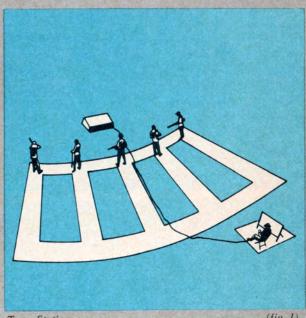
model S 58 Trap

model SO 4 Trap

Trap and Skeet are two international terms which currently describe two different methods of clay-pigeon shooting. As can be seen from fig. 1, in Trap the shooting. As can be seen from fig. 1, in Trap the shooters alternate between five positions three yards apart, firing at single birds which come out of a Trap House at the call of the shooter. The birds come out low and at varying angles, always moving away from the shooter. This sport simulates firing at birds in flight. and the guns must have long barrels with accentuated chokes. Skeet presents a much greater variety of shots and angles. The shooters alternate between eight different positions and fire at birds launched from two houses situated at the sides of the lay-out (fig. 2). In each position two birds are fired at, one coming from the low house and the other from the high house, simulating a shoot with beaters or a flight of passing birds. Because the range is close, shorter barrels and less sensitive chokes are more appropriate.

They derive from the three series of better guns: the Automatic A 300, the Series S and the Series SO, and have undergone special changes. The materials are firstgrade and they have been equipped with all the charac-

teristics necessary for these sports.



Trap Station

(fig 1)

MODEL AL-2 TRAP - Derived from model A 300. it has the receiver engraved with a bold floral motif and the trigger gold-plated. It is fitted with a chromium-molybdenum steel barrel, chrome lined, of 71-76 cm. (28-30"), with choke 00 or 0 and ventilated rib. The stock, full pistol grip with cap, has the Monte Carlo stop and the but plate in anti-cool with the carlo stop. and the butt plate in anti-recoil rubber and is 365 mm. (143/6") long, with drop of 35-40 mm (1.4-1.6"). The weight of the gun is increased to about 3,450 kg. (7 lbs.

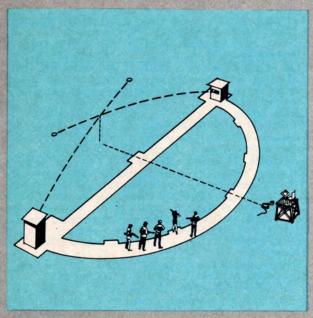
MODEL AL-2 SKEET - As above, but with barrel of 67-71 cm. (26-28") and cylindrical choke. Stock without stop and with drop of 60-65 (2.4-2.5"). The weight of the gun is about 3,400 kg. (7 lbs. 8 ozs.) (appropriately counterweighted).

MODEL S 58 TRAP - Derived from model S 57 E it has the receiver completely hardened, ornamented with light engraving and the firing mechanism easy to inspect after previously disassembling the stock, with trigger pull lightened within the limits of safety, and has the Beretta standard single trigger. The barrels, in Boehler Antinit Anticorro steel with a standard length of 74 cm. (29") and chokes 000/0 or 00/0, are fitted with ventilated rib 10 mm. (0.4") wide with incline towards the "Monobloc" sleeve. Special anti-glare knurling. The stock, with full pistol grip with cap and butt-plate in anti-recoil rubber, is in choice walnut and has a length of 360 cm. (14.2") and drop of 35 cm. (13/8"). Special fore-end. The gun is perfectly balanced and weighs 3,450 kg. (7 lb. 10 oz.) approx.

MODEL S 58 SKEET - As above, but with barrels of 71 cm. (28") and Skeet-Beretta chokes; full pistol grip stock without stop and with drop of 60-65 cm. (2.4-2.5"). The weight of the gun, appropriately counterweighted, is approximately 3.400 kg. (7 lbs. 8 ozs.).

MODEL SO 4 TRAP - Derived from model SO 3 EL. The action body has side locks detachable by hand for easy and rapid cleaning or inspection. The engraving is very light but elegant. The shotgun has the standard Beretta Single Trigger. The barrels are in Boehler Antinit Anticorro steel with a length of 74-76 cm. (29-30") and chokes of 000/0 or 00/0. Ventilated rib 10 mm. (0.4") wide, and antiglare diagonal knurling. The stock, plain pistol grip with Monte Carlo stop and butt-plate in ventilated anti-recoil rubber, is 365 mm. (14%") long and

# target guns: trap & skeet



Skeet Station

(fig. 2

has a drop of 40 (1.6"). Special fore-end for Trap. Wax finish. The shotgun, perfectly balanced, weighs 3.500 kg. (7 lbs. 12 ozs.) approx.

### **Specifications**

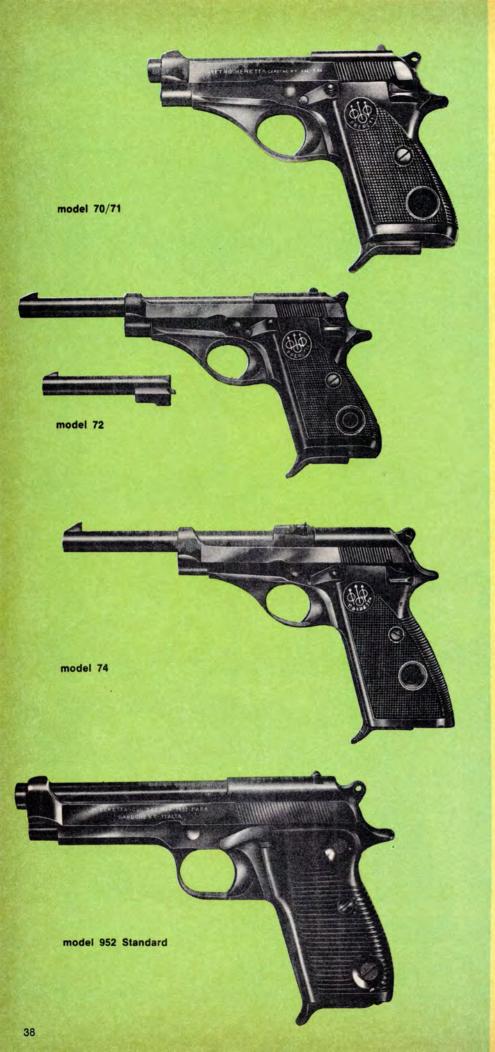
Model No.	Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lb	s	Oz.
AL-2 TRAP	12	23/4"	30"	F	6		8
S58 TRAP	12	23/4"	29"	F/M	7		10
SO4 TRAP	12	23/4"	29%4"	F/M	7	-	12
AL-2 SKEET	12	23/4"	26"	S	7		
AL-2 SKEET	20	23/4"	26"	S	6		8
S58 SKEET	12	23/4"	28"	S/S	7		8
S04 SKEET	12	23/4"	28"	S/S	7		10

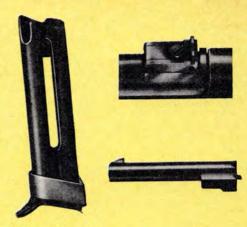


model SO 4 Skeet Vent Rib

model S 58 Skeet Vent Rib

model AL-2 Skeet Vent Rib





#### **SERIES 70**

MODEL 70 - CAL. .32 (7,65 mm.) - This is the basic pistol of the series and has the frame in steel or high-resistance light alloy. It is conspicuous for the longer barrel guide - safety lever blocking the hammer - sensitive and progressive release system warning of empty magazine by side lever - push button magazine release - sloping grip which facilitates aiming - sight and rear sight blade fixed on the breech block - very rapid and easy disassembling.

165 mm. (6½") 90 mm. (3½") Total length . . . . . . . Barrel length Height 123 mm. (47/8") Weight, with magazine empty:

660 gr. (1 lb. 7 ozs.) in steel . . . . . . . . . in ERGAL 520 gr. (1 lb. 2 ozs.) Magazine capacity . 8 rounds Penetration at 25 m. (27 yds.) 110 mm. (43/8")

MODEL 71 - CAL. .22 L.R. - As above, but only in light alloy. It is the basic pistol of Cal. .22 L.R. Specifications as for model 70, except:

Weight, with magazine empty . 480 gr. (1 lb. 1 oz.)

Penetration at 25 m. (27 yds.) . 45 mm. (1¾")

MODEL 72 - CAL. .22 L.R. - As model 71, but supplied with two barrels. A barrel of 150 mm. (5.9") is interchangeable with the normal barrel of 90 mm. (3.5").

225 mm. (83/4") Total length Length of barrel (Maximum) . 150 mm. (5 7/8") Weight, with magazine empty . 535 gr. (1 lb. 3 ozs.) Penetration at 25 m. (27 yds.) 50 mm. (2")

MODEL 74 - CAL. .22 L.R. - A pistol for target training. It has the same special characteristics as the foregoing model, except that the sight units (sight and rear sight adjustable blade) are placed on the barrel, and so are not subject to the movement of the slide, and the grip has been lengthened for a better hold and a greater magazine capacity.

136 mm. (5%") Weight, with magazine empty 550 gr. (1 lb. 31/2 ozs.)

Magazine capacity 10 rounds MODEL 100 - CAL. .32 (7,65 mm.) - Directly de-

rived from the preceding model but in larger calibre, it faithfully repeats all its characteristics, including the adjustable rear sight blade, except for the weight, which is 530 gr. (1 lb. 3 ozs.).

Variations in Series 70: models 70 and 71 are available, as per enclosed list, in chromium-plated, silver-plated or gold-plated versions, either plain or

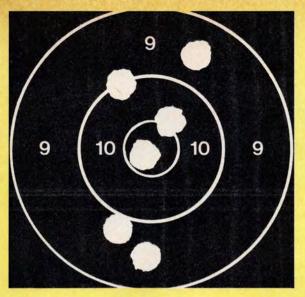
richly engraved.

MODEL 952 STANDARD - CAL. 7.65 PARABEL-

LUM - Derived from the well-known model 951 Cal. 9 Parabellum, this pistol is particularly suitable for the lover of rapid target shooting. Simple and very strong, it has external hammer with two notches. Slide hold open. Plastic grip.

Total length 204 mm. (8' Barrel length 115 mm. (41/2") 138 mm. (53/8") Height Weight, with magazine empty 920 gr. (2 lbs. 1/2 oz.)

Magazine capacity 8 rounds 160 mm. (61/4") Penetration at m. 25 (27 yds.)



## automatic pistols

#### SERIES 950

MODEL 950 B - CAL. .25 (6,35 mm.) - This automatic blow-back pistol is the basic pistol of the series. To its special qualities of lightness and compactness are united the power, precision, sturdiness and safety usually associated with pistols of larger calibre. The barrel hinges on a pin, allowing easy inspection and cleaning, beside permitting the manual introduction and extraction of a round in the chamber. An exclusive feature is the substitution of extractors by an ingenious exploitation of the recoil force. External hammer.

Total length 115 mm. (4½")

Barrel length 60 mm. (2%")

Height (Maximum) 85 mm. (3%")

Weight, with magazine empty 280 gr. (10 ozs.)

Magazine capacity 280 gr. (10 ozs.)

Penetration at 25 m. (27 yds.) 60 mm. (2%")

MODEL 950 cc - CAL. .22 S. - As above in all details except the calibre.

Weight, with magazine empty . 300 gr. (11 ozs.)

Magazine capacity . . . . 6 rounds

Penetration at 25 m. (27 yds.) . 30 mm. (1%")

MODEL 950 cc SPECIAL - CAL..22S. - As above in all details except for a longer barrel for greater precision and penetrating power. It is the smallest sporting pistol.

Variations in Series 950: model 950 pistols are available, as per enclosed list, in chromium-plated, silver-plated or gold-plated versions, plain or richly engraved.

MODEL 20 (DOUBLE ACTION) - CAL. .25 (6,35 mm.) - Although derived from model 950 B, this pistol is distinguished for special technical characteristics. As well as manually, the hammer can be cocked by trigger-traction, which gives the pistol all the advantages of a revolver and reduces the firing time of the first round. A safety lever blocking the hammer prevents accidental firing.



## general information on shotguns

#### GAUGE

In shotguns, contrary to what happens in rifles, the gauge is not measured in millimetres or in inches, but is given a number which corresponds to the number of balls obtainable for each gauge from an English pound of melted lead. For example, gauge 12 means that from a pound of pure lead can be obtained 12 balls of the same diameter as that of the interior of the barrel. The values in millimetres of the various gauges are shown in the following table.

gauge	10				mm.	19.3	-	19.7
>>	12				33	18.2	-	18.6
>>	16				>>	16.8	-	17.2
>>	20				>>	15.6	-	16
>>	24				30	14.7	-	15.1
>>	28				>>	14	-	14.4
>>	32				>>	12.75	-	13.15

Whilst the large gauges are particularly suitable for water-fowl shooting, and especially for shooting at herds of larger game, because the shot-pattern is more concentrated, even at long range, the medium ones are more versatile and can be used for all types of shooting. The small gauges are usually reserved for box shooting where, on account of the shorter range and the size of the birds, a medium gauge be used only with reduced loads, which usually lack regularity. It is obvious that, other things being equal, the large gauge gives a wider shot pattern and takes advantage of a greater amount of shot. This can be an advantage but, at the same time, it should be remembered that the gauge affects very strongly the overall weight of the gun, and, therefore, the shooter who has to walk long distances over uneven ground will have to take both these factors into account.

#### SHOT PATTERN TESTS

In order to have an idea of the efficiency of one's shotgun so as to know thoroughly its firing capabilities, shot pattern tests, which are in direct relation to both the gauge and the choke, can be made. The shot pattern tests for a certain type of shotshell can be carried out by a standard method, which is to place a round target of 76 cm. (30") diameter 36 m. (40 yds.) from the shooter, firing at it a series of at least five shots. After each shot has been fired, the holes made by the pellets within the circle of the target should be counted. An average should then be taken by relating them to the number of pellets contained in the shotshell. A percentage value is thus obtained, which varies according to the choke. See table below.

C	hoke	Percentage	
0	Full	65/75°/ <sub>0</sub>	
00	Improved Modified	55/65°/o	
000	Modified	45/55°/o	
0000	Improved Cylinder	35/45°/ <sub>0</sub>	
C 0000	Cylinder	40/50°/ <sub>0</sub>	
S	Skeet	40/50% (at 22 m. / 25 vds	1

#### BARRELS

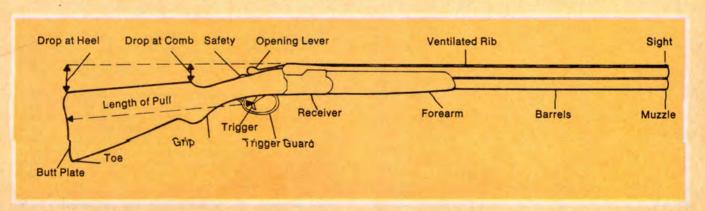
The length of the barrels is a problem which worries many shooters, because it is generally throught that a longer barrel fires further and with greater power. In fact this argument has no validity, because for lengths of barrel between about 60 and 80 cm. (2-2.6") the shot load has already reached maximum velocity before leaving the barrel, and the lengths of range are practically the same for all shotshells. What considerably influences these is the choke, not the length of the barrel, which does, however, offer another type of practical advantage. The longer barrel gives a more accurate line of sight, and thus is more suitable for water-fowl shooting and for live or clay pigeon shooting. A greater barrel length also reduces the burst of flame at the muzzle, and the greater weight allows more absorption of the recoil.

For passing game, a gun with short, well balanced barrels is preferable, especially if shooting is done in a wood. Where quick swinging of the shotgun into firing position and rapid fire are required, this is the most suitable firearm and has the advantage of being light and easy to carry on the shoulder. In field shooting, the utility of an upper rib on the barrels is limited. Effective sighting aids can be substituted, as very seldom is the shooter called upon to fire, aiming with precision, a long series of shots. Thus, neither the absence of the line of sight nor the overheating of the barrels constitutes a serious problem.

The fluorescent plastic sight mounted on Beretta firearms without ventilated rib replaces the rib, and is plainly visible even in difficult light conditions. The ventilated rib becomes, on the other hand, an almost indispensable accessory in target shot-guns. It is, in fact, very necessary in clay or live pigeon shooting to point the gun properly, which fully justifies the presence of a long line of sight (and in some cases even an intermediate sight for better adjustment). The slits in the ventilated rib allow a quicker cooling of the barrels, overheated by a long and rapid series of shots, and eliminates distortion of the line of sight caused by heat haze.

The chambers in Beretta shotguns are all for normal shotshells, or Baby Magnum, with cases of 70 mm.  $(2^{3}/4^{**})$ . On request, however, chambers of 76 mm. (3") for Magnum shotshells can be fitted. It should be borne in mind that while it is possible to fire normal shotshells in Magnum chambers, the reverse is not possible, as abnormal pressures could be generated capable of causing serious damage to the gun, and consequent danger to the shooter. While the cheaper Beretta guns mount normal and robust extractors whose task is solely to lift the shotshells, whether fired or not, from the firing chamber to the outlet of the gun in order to facilitate their manual extraction, in the finer models ejectors are fitted which expel the fired shell-case automatically, notably increasing the speed of reloading.

We would like to mention here that the sturdiness of the chambers, the perfect alignment of the barrels and, above all, the homogeneity and absolute uniformity of the steel used, are fundamental for the safety and precision of the shotgun.



Beretta, both for the quality of the materials used and the high technical level of manufacture, is able to guarantee the best results in this connection. The execution of the various mechanical operations on the «Monobloc» sleeve, in which are inserted the tubes which are afterwards soldered and matches to the ribs with alloys of low melting-point, constitutes a procedure which guarantees a strength and alignment of an exceptionally high uniformity, and preserves the steel of the barrels from any alteration.

#### CHOKES

The choke is a partial reduction of the diameter of the bore of the barrel which affects the last five or six centimetres at the muzzle. Its purpose is to influence the degree of dispersion of the shot pattern in the course of its trajectory. A minimum or non-existent choke will allow the shot to spread out almost immediately after leaving the barrel. This is suitable for close range shooting, or for Skeet. A pronounced choke, on the other hand, ensures that the shot is compressed before leaving the barrel. The dispersion of the shot will thus be less and the pattern more concentrated.

One of the major advantages of a double-barrelled gun, side by side or over and under, is precisely that of putting two different chokes at the disposal of the shooter, one not too pronounced for firing the first barrel at an animal or bird at more or less close range, and one, more accentuated, for firing the second barrel, if necessary, at an animal or bird in flight at a greater range.

It should be borne in mind that it is not always easy to choose from the chokes those which are suitable for different types of game. This is even more difficult in the case of the automatic gun, which has only one barrel. For those who, for example, shoot both water-fowl and passing game, it is advisable to have, if not two guns, at least one with two pairs of interchangeable barrels, one long and with more marked chokes for water-fowl, and the other shorter and less choked for passing game. On request, Beretta supply at reasonable cost interchangeable barrels for both double-barrelled and automatic guns. The chokes on Beretta guns are identified by the following markings:

ier the gun the less recoil there is on the shouder of the shooter. These are the reasons for which, at times, a light gauge 20 «kicks» more noticeably than a heavy gauge 12.

#### STOCK

Another constituent of the gun whose characteristics have noticeable effect on the recoil, as well as on the precision of the shooter, is the stock. It must adapt itself, for length, drop and cast off or cast on as far as possible to the physical characteristics of the shooter.

The length is chosen so that when the gun is brought to firing position it rests perfectly in the hollow of the shoulder, and in a way that the shooter's arm has as firm and steady a grip as possible, so as to avoid unpleasant kicks from the recoil.

The drop should allow a perfect and steady support of the face to the stock so that the line of visibility of the shooter is above the barrel. As has already been pointed out, shot-guns need an accentuated drop because they are often fired without sighting, whereas in target guns, which require accurate pointing before firing, the drop is not so marked. Cast off (or cast on for those who shoot from the left shoulder) is given to the stock so that it will not be in line with the barrel. This is so that the shooter's eye can find a better alignment.

Beretta makes its guns in a variety of drops and cast-offs or cast-ons, so as to satisfy the vast majority of people. In some special cases, however, its is necessary to make the stocks to measure, and this can be done at a reasonable cost and in a relatively short time.

#### MAINTENANCE OF SHOTGUNS

In modern shotguns the operations of maintenance have been reduced to a minimum, but that minimum needs to be done with care and assiduity, in order to ensure a better preservation and longer life of the shotgun.

At the end of each day's shooting, the bore should be given

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#### RECOIL

The problem of recoil is one of the subjects most often discussed by shooters, and from which misunderstandings frequently spring. It will be useful, therefore, to offer some enlightment about this. In the world of physics, every action has an equal reaction. At the moment of firing, the powder releases a force which pushes wadding and shot out of the barrel. At the same time, an equal force develops in the opposite direction and, through the gun, discharges itself on the shooter's shoulder. This is what is commonly called recoil. It is obvious that this force is in direct relation to the shotshell load. In other words, powerful shotshells develop a more noticeable recoil.

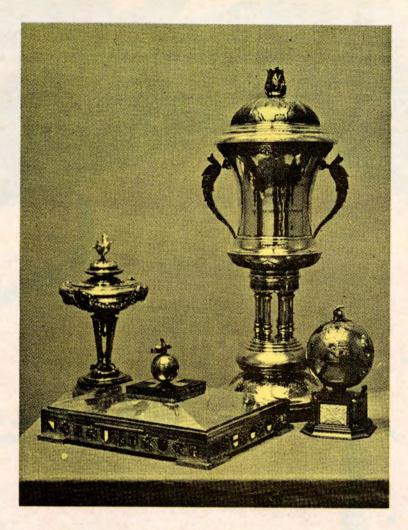
The mass and the weight of the firearm absorb a certain amount of the recoil forces. With equal shotshells, the heav-

a quick cleaning, using a sulphur bronze cleaning rod, then a cloth, afterwards passing a duster over the external metal parts to remove every trace of dirt or moisture which could corrode the steel. A film of good gun-oil will give sufficient protection.

At the end of every hunting season it is advisable to disassemble the gun personally, availing oneself of the services of a good Armoury, giving a careful cleaning to all the parts, including the shooting mechanism, washing them in petrol and, once they are absolutely clean, lubrificating them with good gun-oil (never use grease!), and their removing all excess oil. The disassembled gun should then be replaced in its box and kept in a dry place and away from the hands of children or the inexperienced.

PLEASE NOTE. The British weights and measures are to be considered only as indicative.

## **BAIKAL & VOSTOK WEAPONS**



Cups won by the USSR National Shooting Team at the World Shooting Championship in October 1970, USA.

Production of guns in Russia had its beginnings in the old city of Tula. As early as the beginning of the 16th century armourers in Tula accounted for a large section of the city population. In the mid 17th century, special blocks of gunsmiths came into being in the city.

In 1712, the first State arms factory was launched on a craft basis. Since that time, Tula has been the nation's firearm centre, and its main factory is among the largest in the world.

In the early 18th century, the Tula gunsmith began to fill orders for expensive weapons for the Czar's court, nobility and foreign guest. These weapons were finished carefully, decorated with engraving inlaid with gold, silver, mother of pearl and ivory, and attractive metal and wood carving: unique examples of applied arts.

In the mid 19th Century, a workshop making weapons to order opened at Tula. By this time many families of gunsmiths had established lines of father to son excellence that stretched through many generations.

Foremost among these families are the Goltyakous, Lyalins and Pastukhous. Many of these older weapons made by the families may now be found in museums in Paris, Vienna, Dresden, Prague, Istanbul and many other countries.

The Russian state owes to the Tula gunsmith the spread of arms production to the Ural, Izhevsk, Sestroretsk and many other regions.

The skill and attention to quality craftsmanship that was a trademark of the gunsmiths of Tula reflect now in the high level of quality now found in all Baikal and Vostok product of the present.



28" CHROME LINED BARRELS F/M

**VENTILATED RIB** 

SLING SWIVELS

HAND CHECKERED FOREARM AND STOCK

EXCLUSIVE
HAMMER INTERCEPTOR
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

AUTO EJECTORS

DOUBLE TRIGGER AUTO SAFETY

DARK DELUXE
KAUKASIAN OILED
WALNUT STOCK

RECOIL PAD



## Specifications IJ-27E Without vent rib.

Gauge Chamber Barrel Chokes Lbs. - Oz.
12 2¾" 28" F/M 7 -

#### IJ-27E/VR With vent rib.

Gauge Chamber Barrel Chokes Lbs. - Oz. 12 2¾" 28" F/M 7 -

If you are the kind of shooter looking for outstanding workmanship and quality in a low priced over and under shotgun, then look no further. The IJ-27E has it all. This latest Baikal offering has most of the features of shotguns costing twice as much. The receiver is milled and machined from solid high chrome vanadium steel. The vanadium steel barrels are chrome plated for great patterning and easy cleaning. The IJ-27E features a stock and forend

patterning and easy cleaning. The IJ-27E features a stock and forend of seasoned Kaukasian walnut, hand checkered and oiled. The gun comes with selective auto ejectors and a matted vent rib on top. Sling swivels are standard as is the Monte Carlo stock with recoil pad. The safety is situated on the top tang for easy access. With all these features going for it, the IJ-27E is indeed the over and under value of the year.

#### GREG DERKACH, Esterhazy, Sas.

I purchased a Baikal IJ-27EVR which has impressed me repeatedly with its handling ease and balance. Undoubtedly it is one of the finest over and under 12 gauge shotguns on the market today. I am very pleased with its performance.

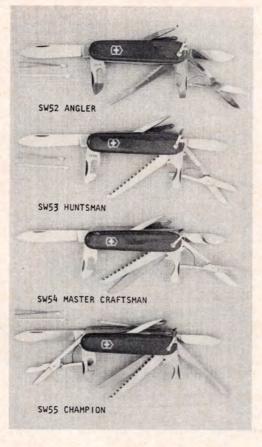


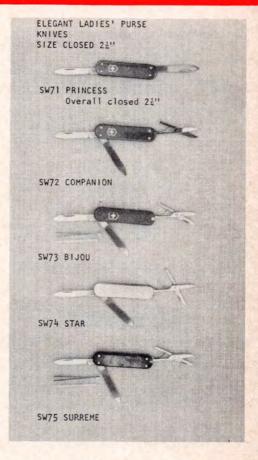
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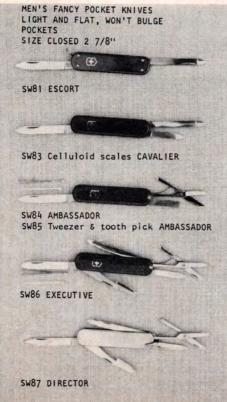
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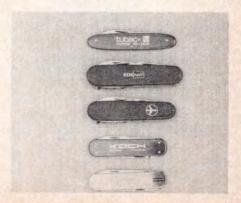




### NEW FOR 1974

#### ADVERTISING KNIVES

For gifts to be well remembered by. Mr. Ehrler, the owner of the Swiss Army Knife plant, was showing us a series made a few years ago for the White House with the signature of President L.B. Johnson inlaid in gold. These are a few examples. All catalogued knives are available with advertising imprints, etchings or inlays. All prices less trade discounts plus a small charge between 5¢ and 20¢ each for the advertising.







## BAIKAL IJ-25

**OVER & UNDER SHOTGUN** 

For many years European gunmakers have been offering their top line over and unders in matched sets with trap and skeet barrels. We at Ruko are proud to add this IJ-25 over and under shotgun as the latest offering in this class of matching shotguns. The IJ-25 is a first class example of the gun maker's art. The action is specially forged and heat treated then machined to the most

**Specifications** 

 Gauge
 Chamber
 Barrel
 Chokes
 Lbs. - Oz.

 12
 2¾"
 30"
 F/F
 7 - 9

 12
 2¾"
 26"
 S/S
 7 - 4

example of the gun maker's art. The action is specially forged and heat treated then machined to the most exacting tolerances. Each set of barrels are precision fitted and mated to an action; one set 30" long and bored trap and trap, another set bored skeet and skeet and 26" long. Each set of barrels has its own specially matched forend, grooved for easy heat dissipation. All action parts and barrels are matched with identical serial numbers. The vent rib barrels are chrome lined for easy cleaning and uniform pattern. The wood to metal fit is faultless. The double grained French Kaukasian walnut stocks are precision checkered 28 lines to an inch. Each action is engraved with solid silver inserts for that extra touch of flawless grace and flowing lines. The non-selective trigger is matched to two separate sear mechanism so if a misfire occurs the second trigger pull will fire the other shell. For the serious trap and skeet enthusiast, our IJ-25 is the right combination at the right price.

TRAP AND SKEET
BARRELS
BORES CHROME PLATED
FOR LONG SERVICE LIFE

THE GUN OF THE PHOENIX GOLD MEDAL WINNER. THE WORLDS BEST.

PROOF TESTED TO 850 kg/sq. cm.

EXCLUSIVE
HAMMER INTERCEPTOR
TO PREVENT
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

SINGLE SELECTIVE TRIGGER

**NON-AUTO SAFETY** 

DARK DELUXE KAUKASIAN OILED WALNUT STOCK

RECOIL PAD





EXCELLENT PATTERN

28" HARD CHROME LINED BARRELS.
FULL & MODIFIED

SLING SWIVELS >

RAISED MATTED RIB

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BALANCED

FINE HAND CHECKERING

TRIPLE LOCKING SYSTEM

ALL INSIDE PARTS ► OXIDIZED

NON-AUTOMATIC SAFETY

PISTOL GRIP STOCK WITH WHITE SPACERS

WITH UNIQUE SAFETY HAMMER INTERCEPTOR



## BAIKAL IJ-58M

SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUN

#### **Specifications**

 Gauge
 Chamber
 Barrel
 Chokes
 Lbs. - Oz.

 12
 2¾"
 28"
 F/M
 7 - 2



The IJ-58 is by far the lowest priced side by side on today's market, yet it is built to meet the same high standard of quality and precision for which all BAIKAL firearms are famous for. Therefore it carries our 5 year guarantee. It's a very practical and well made firearm. The IJ-58 comes standard with chrome lined barrels for good patterns and easy cleaning. The double triggers are sure and positive. The non automatic safety is at the tang right under the thumb. The stock is of durable oil tanned beach wood.

is at the tang right under the thumb. The stock is of durable oil tanned beech wood, hand checkered for a positive grip. However a gun is only as good as its lock mechanism and the IJ-58 is very good. The massive under lugs have double grooves for a solid twin cam lock up which means one can use any 2¾" 12 gauge shell, including the "MINI MAGNUM" shot loads with absolute safety. With all these features at such a price, no wonder the IJ-58 is one of our best sellers.

#### JACK VOTH, Scarborough, Ont.

I'm most impressed with my newly acquired 12 gauge double barrel IJ-58. On my first hunt for ruffled grouse, I missed the first shot but downed the bird with my second shot. I have 13 rifles and shotguns and 5 pistols. I think the Baikal shotgun is a tremendous value. Most other guns of this calibre would sell for twice the price. It handles just great.





## BAIKAL IJ-26E

SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUN

They say variety is the spice of life. Well the same axiom is true in the shotgun field. Take our IJ-26E for example. It's priced a little higher than the IJ-58 but offers a whole lot more. For example: the whole receiver is colour case hardened for a beautiful green brown mottled effect. This not only prevents rusting but adds a unique touche of class to the gun. The IJ-26E comes complete with selective auto ejectors and cocking indicators for an instant inspection of a fired or unfired cham-

#### Specifications

IJ-26E with auto ejectors and with recoil pad

Gauge Chamber Barrel Chokes Lbs. - Oz. 12 234" 28" F/M 7 - 8

IJ-26 without auto ejectors and without recoil pad

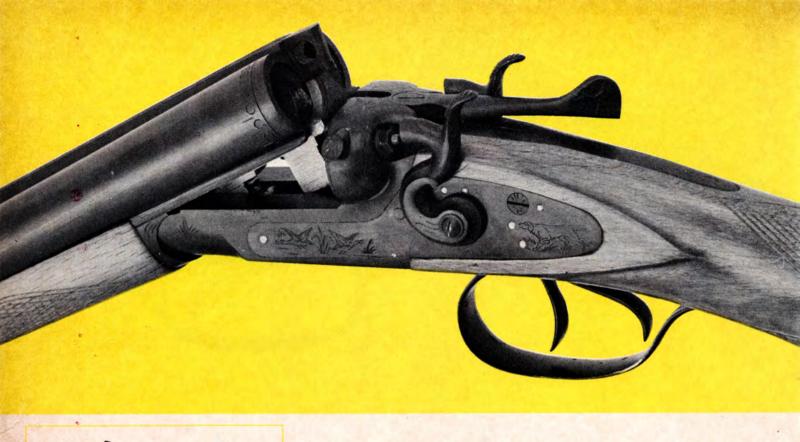
Gauge Chamber Barrel Chokes Lbs. - Oz. 12 23/4" 28" F/M 7 - 4

ber. It has a well proportioned walnut stock with hand checkering and sling swivels. And an exclusive feature of screwed in floating firing pins for easy maintenance. Chrome lined barrels and a matted rib are also standard. So is a high quality matching recoil pad. The IJ-26E is a STANDOUT in the side by side field.

#### DENZIL F. A. GARRETT, McLerran, Alberta

I recently purchased a Baikal double barrel shotgun, model IJ-26E, serial no. B14442 and I must say that I am very, very impressed with the excellent workmanship and overall finish of this firearm. I would like to add that I have hunted extensively in India and Africa and had used a similar Baikal belonging to the Russian Consul of Ethopia when I was in that country for nearly six years. It is a rugged weapon and performed flawlessly in its function as a "back-up" gun when after leopard in thick bush. For the modest price I paid the chrome lined barrels, and matted raised rib and selective auto ejectors are indeed a bargain.







- 28" HARD CHROME LINED BARRELS. IMPROVED & MODIFIED
- **MATTED SIGHTING RIB**

A DEPENDABLE WEAPON AT A VERY LOW PRICE

FINE HAND CHECKERING

ALL INSIDE PARTS
OXIDIZED

- EXTERNAL HAMMERS
  WITH FAIL SAFE
  MECHANISM
  - **◄ PISTOL GRIP STOCK** 
    - SLING SWIVELS

UNBREAKABLE BUTT PLATE



## BAIKAL "BM"

SIDE BY SIDE SHOTGUN

#### **Specifications**

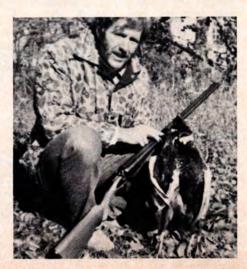
Gauge	Chamber	Barrel	Chokes	Lbs.
12	23/4"	28"	IMP/M	7
16	23/4"	28"	IMP/M	7

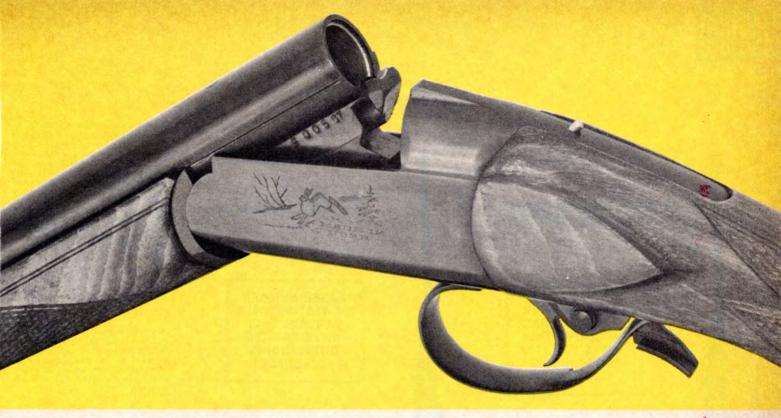
"When you are finished hunting with it, just hang it over your fireplace, because it looks just like a 19th century charcoal burner". The above comment is heard often at Ruko referring to our old fashioned looking BM Double Twelve Shotgun. It features exposed "Dog Ear" hammers as on black powder guns but does

bM Double Iwelve Shotgun. It features exposed "Dog Ear" hammers as on black powder guns but does not have Damascus (Twist) barrels. The barrels are modern steel with chrome lining for better patterns and easy cleaning. The action features the Baikal Double Groove under lug lock-up plus a greener crossbolt. This system is so strong it will hand 2¾" Mag. shells with ease. Sling swivels and a checkered beech wood stock are all standard. This BM is indeed a paradox of a weapon: looking old fashioned but being as modern as to-day.

#### IAN TAYLOR, Carstairs, Alberta.

I enclose a snap of myself with a brace of pheasants shot one day this fall and the Russian made shotgun that sells under your label. I have had the shotgun for well over a year now and I use it both for waterfowl and upland game shooting. It seems to have plenty of range needed for waterfowl and the balance and weight necessary for grouse and pheasants when fast handling is called for. I particularly admire the solid, well finished construction of the gun. It is refreshing to find no pressed metal parts in such an economically priced gun. I like the trouble they've taken over the design of the locking mechanism on the foretip which is very positive. I must have fired over thirty boxes of shells in this gun and so far it has never malfunctioned or let me down, even in temperatures of -20 degrees. It's a good reliable work-horse, no frills or luxuries but efficient and effective.







## BAIKAL IJ-18

HAMMERLESS SINGLE SHOT SHOTGUN

How safe should a beginner's shotgun be? We at Ruko feel a beginning shooter should use a single shot shotgun because it's either loaded or unloaded. However we take this a step further. The gun should have a safety and show at a glance if it is loaded or unloaded. Our IJ-18 has both these features and much both these features and much more. The push type safety is located on the trigger guard for easy operation. Right on top of the receiver is a chrome cocking indicator which tells by sight and feel if it's loaded. The hand checkered beech stock comes

**Specifications IJ-18** Gauge Chamber Chokes Lbs. - Oz. 28" IC 5 -23/4" 12 16 23/4" 28" IC 5 23/4" 20 **IJ-18E** Gauge Chamber Barrel Chokes 28" IC 5 -12 23/4"

complete with hard butt plate and sling swivels. The barrel is chrome lined for easy cleaning and better shot patterns, and the IJ-18 features screw in firing pins for easy maintenance. The forend is held on by machined levers, not a pressure type pin system. Finally, the action is opened by pulling a second trigger which means it can be loaded quickly without leaving your shoulder. Now with all these features, would you not rather have the safety of our IJ-18?

#### J. P. GAUVREAU, La Providence, Que.

Recently I went for a visit to our area dealer. Although I had no intention of buying a shotgun. The Baikal hammerless model IJ-18 impressed me so much that I purchased one immediately. I find it light to carry, fast to load and easy to handle. This gun definitely has safety features not always found with much more expensive ones. Last Sunday I was carrying my shotgun, unloaded, strapped to my shoulder, when I sighted a partridge. In a twinkle the gun was ready to fire, the bird fell from mid-air. I am proved this efficient and very seed leaking area. proud of this efficient and very good looking gun.

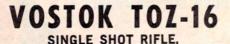


UNBREAKABLE BUTT PLATE WITH WHITE SPACERS



## VOSTOK SPORTING





#### **Specifications**

Caliber

Barrel 23½" Approx. Weight 5 Lbs.

231/2" TAPERED BARREL FREE FROM VIBRATIONS LARGE NUMBER OF TESTIMONIALS **ACCLAIM THIS** RIFLE FOR ITS OUTSTANDING **ACCURACY ■ 5-SHOT CLIP MAGAZINE ■ ALL PARTS PRECISION** MACHINED

## **VOSTOK TOZ-17**

5-SHOT REPEATER.

#### **Specifications**

Caliber .22 L.R. Barrel 231/2"

Approx. Weight 5 Lb. 3 Oz. George Valley, Edson, Alberta.

I bought a Vostok .22 rifle about a year ago to find out for myself just how it would compare with the many I've owned over the years and I must say it is as good if not better than any I've ever owned. I'm comparing it in every respect with and against rifles that cost twice as much and in one case against a rifle that cost four times the amount of my Vostok. I'm most pleased with it and only happy to say so.

Julien Gagnon, Val d' Or, Que.

J'ai fait l'essai du TOZ-17 calibre .22 RUKO et j'en suis émerveille surtourt par sa précision, par sa maniabillite, son apparence et son prix tres raisonable. J'en suis tres satisfait.

E. Schwauss, Penetang, Ontario. Some months ago I bought from Bob Scotts Sport Shop Midland, a Vostok .22 Rifle, this rifle shoots very good. Enclosed, a sample of a group of 5 shots, shot on a distance of 25 meter. I did group the shots repeatedly like that so that you could cover them with a 25cts. piece. I now bought a Baikal Double-Barrel Shotgun, Cal. 12 side by side, Model IJ-54, Serial No. B-0144, also this gun shoots very good, especially with the Brennecke Flintenlauf-Geschoss (Slug), the left Barrel can compete with a rifel up to 50 yds.

CAMILLE GOUTIER, JOUSSARD, ALTA. The one thing that surprised me apart from the smooth action of the bolt, the sleek-fitting stock and delicate trigger, was the accuracy of the distance markings on the rear sight. You have here, a rifle that surpassed American models of twice it's price.

SYLVESTER BROSHA, HEATHERTON, N.S. I recently purchased your Vostok Repeater Rifle Model TOZ-17 .22 L.R. 5-shot. Serial number 3165: I was very pleased with its performance. It's lightweight, sharp features and precise accuracy amazed me and my fellow shooters. I would highly recommend this rifle for any hunter or sharp-shooter. I found that this rifle will shoot dead-center at any distance you set the sights at. With this gun I could out-shoot any of my fellow shooters. Some of my friends were so amazed by this gun's performance that they said that they may purchase one themselves.

## AND TARGET RIFLES





ALLEN F. LEECE, THOMPSON, MANITOBA. In April of 1967 | purchased a Vostok TOZ-17 .22 calibre repeater rifle. I have been extremely pleased with this weapon. At the time I purchased the rifle, I also joined the Thompson Smallbore Rifle Club. I began competition in the Dominion Marksman target competitions, using the Vostok, which as you know had open sights. Most competitors used target rifles with peep sights as you would expect. However I felt confident that the Vostok was an accurate enough weapon to compete, and had that confidence rewarded with winning the bronze, silver and gold pins for prone position shooting, and then the crests for the sitting and kneeling positions. In 1967, Winchester sponsored the Canadian Centennial Shoot, and using the same Vostok .22, I earned the bronze, silver and gold crests in that competition. During the upland game hunting season in this area, I use my Vostok .22 exclusively for shooting ruffed and spruce grouse. I find it an ideal "bush gun", light and with a fast action. On occasion I have been able to shoot three grouse before the rest of the flock took wing, and enjoy having game that isn't damaged by shot pellets. I have never enjoyed such fast action from any other bolt-action rifle. The Vostoks fast action is its fastest asset, from my point

CAPTAIN BRYAN POWELL, THOMPSON, MANITOBA. I purchased my Vostok .22 rifle two years ago, since that time it has been my constant companion in the bush on mining expeditions. Never has my rifle let me down, maintaining accuracy, displaying no wear characteristics, and is now the same handsome, efficient tool as when purchased. I cannot recommend it too highly. The quality in all respects of this rifle, whether burried in muskeg or drowned in rapids, its performance and finished workmanship is a triumph to the manufacturer.



TOZ-8M

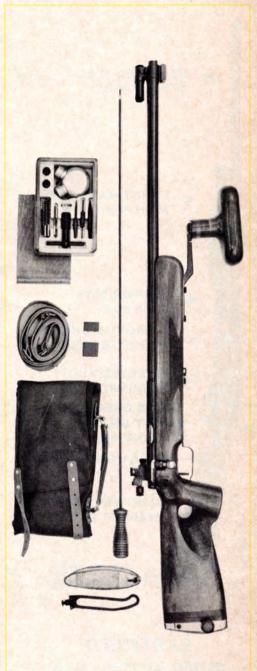
**TOZ-12** 

### VOSTOK

#### **Specifications**

HEAVY BARRELLED TARGET RIFLES

Caliber Barrel Weight
TOZ-8M .22 L.R. 23½" 7 Lbs.
TOZ-12 .22 L.R. 25" 7 Lb. 8 Oz.



## VOSTOK "STRELA"

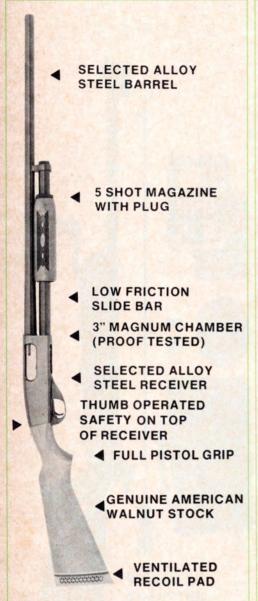
#### **Specifications**

Model "STRELA"

OLYMPIC GRADE TARGET RIFLE with accessories.

Caliber	Barrel	Approx Weight
.22 L.R.	30"	17 lb. 6 Oz.

### **NEW LINES**



#### **EASTFIELD** PUMP MODEL 916

Made by Smith & Wesson, U.S.A.

916 P SMITH & WESSON PUMP DELUXE WITH CHECKERING AND RECOIL PAD 916 PVR RECOIL PAD AND VENT RIB DELUXE WITH CHECKERING

**Specifications** Chamber Barrel Chokes Lbs. - Oz. Gauge 30" F 12 3" 7 -4 28" F 12 3" 4 3" 28" 12 M 3" 26" IC 12 20 3" 28" F 7 4 3" 28" 7 20 M 4 3" 26" IC 20



#### STIRLING MODEL 20

15 Shot Semi-Automátic Fast firing, smooth functioning

**Specifications** 

Approx. Weight Calibre Barrel .22 L.R. 22" 6 Lbs.



#### STIRLING MODEL 20D DELUXE

**Specifications** 

Calibre .22 L.R. Barrel 22"

Approx. Weight 6 Lbs.

### **VOSTOK PISTOLS**



#### 1970 GOLD MEDAL WINNER

#### VOSTOK MARGOLIN RAPID FIRE PISTOL







TOZ-35 CALIBRE BARREL OUNCES 11-3/4"

- \* Long list of world championships and major event winners.
- \* Rear sight click adjustment for windage and elevation. Both sights removable.
- \* Individual trigger pull and travel adjustment.
- \* Contoured walnut grip, adjustable.
- \* Complete with deluxe carrying case, spare parts and tools.

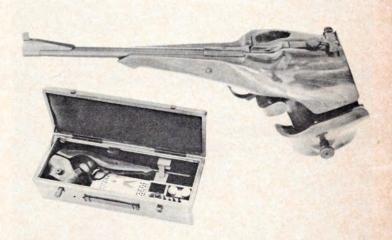


All Vostok Pistols come with deluxe wooden carrying case, spare parts and tools.



Some of the trophies won in International Competition with Vostok Pistols

Ed. Spence, Fernie, B.C.



#### VOSTOCK FREE PISTOL

IJ-1

CALIBRE .22L.R.

BARREL OUNCES 11-1/8" 42

\* Olympic target weapon with open sights.

- \* Rear sight adj: for windage, front sight leaves for height.
- Slide lever action.
- \* Contoured, adjustable grip.
- \* Automatic safety.
- Very low barrel position.
- \* Complete with deluxe carrying case, spare parts and tools.

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MODEL CAL. ROUNDS BRL. OUNCES
T63 .22 MAG 6 4" 22
BLUED RIM FIRE

\* Adj. target sights

\* Checkered wooden service stocks

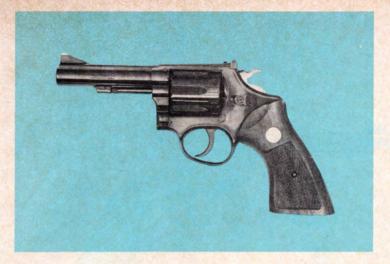


MODEL CAL. ROUNDS BRL. OUNCES T80 .38 SPEC. 6 2" 29 BLUED

\* Fixed sights

\* Checkered wooden service stocks

\* Also available with 4" barrel





\* Adjustable target sights
\* Checkered wooden target stocks.
\* Heavy Barrel.



MODEL CAL. ROUNDS BRL. OUNCES T86 .38 SPEC. 6 6" 37 BLUED

\* Adjustable target sights
\* Checkered wooden target stocks
\* Target Barrel



ROUNDS **OUNCES** MODEL CAL. BRL. T94 .22 L.R. 6 4" 36 BLUED

\* Adjustable target sights
\* Checkered wooden service stocks



OUNCES ROUNDS BRL. MODEL CAL. T96 BLUED .22 L.R. 6 6" 43

Adjustable target sights Checkered wooden target stocks Target Barrel



MODEL T98 BLUED

CAL. .22 L.R. ROUNDS 9

BRL. 4"

OUNCES 22

\* Adjustable target sights
\* Checkered wooden target stocks

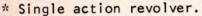
## **RECK REVOLVERS**



**ALL TESTED WITH 30% OVER PRESSURE** 

- \* Single action revolver.
- \* Adjustable rear sight.
- \* Metal frame.
- \* Target trigger and hammer.
- \* Hammered barrel.

	CAL.	SHOTS	BRL.	OUNCES	
R12A BLACK	.22L.R.	6	6"	31	
R12B BLACK	.22L.R.	6	5"	31	The same of the sa
R12C CHROME	.22L.R.	6	6"	31	



- \* Adjustable micrometer sight.
- \* Metal frame.
- \* Target trigger and hammer.
- \* Hammered barrel.
- \* Barrel rib.

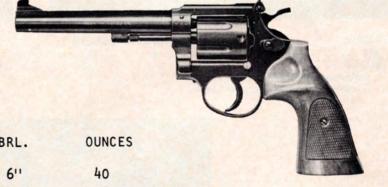
* Walnut grips.					
	CAL.	SHOTS	BRL.	OUNCES	
R14A	.22L.R.	6	6''	35	
R14B	.22L.R. .38SP.	6	6''	35	

- \* Double action revolver.
- \* Adjustable micrometer sights.
- \* Metal frame.
- \* Target trigger and hammer.
- \* Thumb rest.
- \* Barrel rib.
- \* Swingout mechanism
- \* Walnut grips

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	CAL.	SHOTS	BRL.	OUNCES	
R15	.22L.R.	6	6"	40	

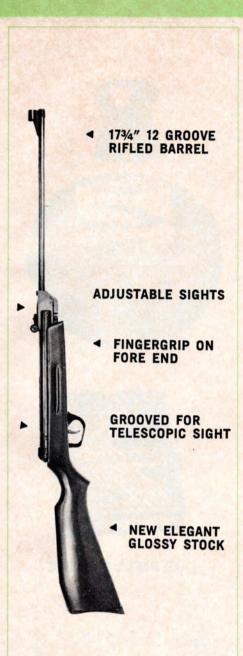
- \* Single action revolver.
- \* Adjustable micrometer sight.
- \* Steel frame.
- \* Target trigger and hammer.
- \* Barrel rib.

* Walnut grips.				
	CAL.	SHOTS	BRL.	OUNCE
R18A	.357 Mag.	6	6"	35
R18B	.30 Carb.	6	6"	35
R18C	.38 Spec.	6	6"	35
R18D	9MM	6	6"	35
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## AIR RIFLES



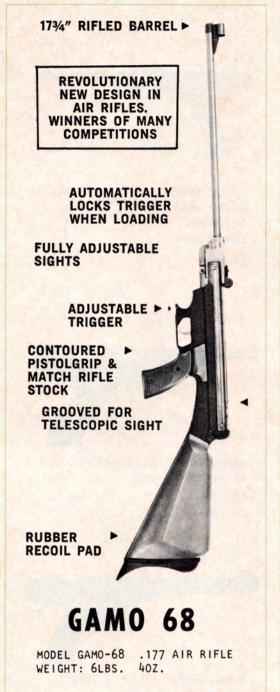


## **EXPO**

MODEL EXPO .177 AIR RIFLE WEIGHT: 5LBS.

## EXPO MATIC

AS EXPO BUT 25 SHOT REPEATER





## GAMATIC

AS GAMO 68 BUT 25-SHOT REPEATER MODEL "GAMATIC" .177 AIR RIFLE



CONTOURED STOCK WITH CHEEK REST.

MODEL 300



## AIR RIFLES, PISTOLS, PELLETS



COMES COMPLETE WITH CLEANING ROD AND SPARE PARTS

ADJUSTABLE REAR SIGHT

FINGERGRIP ON

WITH BARREL LOCKING LEVER TRIGGER LOCKS UNTIL BARREL COMPLETELY CLOSED

UNBREAKABLE PISTOL GRIP PLATE & BUTT PLATE WITH DECORATIVE WHITE SPACERS

> BEAUTIFUL GLOSSY DARK WOODEN STOCK

## BAIKAL IJ-22

AIR RIFLE, 5 LBS. 4 OZ.



MODEL "OKLAHOMA" .177 AIR PISTOL WEIGHT 1 LB. 90Z. OK-1B Black OK-2C Chrome



MODEL LP3 EM-GE AIR PISTOL WEIGHT 2 LB. 190Z.
LP3 .177
LP3 .22



MODEL "BOND" .177 FIXED BARREL FOR GREATER ACCURACY







#### AIR RIFLE PELLETS

"DIABOLO"

AIR RIFLE	PELLETS Pellets PER PACK	PKGS./ WOODEN CASE
PAPER BOXE CI-100 .17	7 100	500 200
C1-250 .17 C10500 .17		100
MA-250 .17 MA-500 .17 MA-250 .22	77 250 77 500	200 100 100
DARTS DN6 .17	77 144	

## STARTER PISTOLS & REVOLVERS

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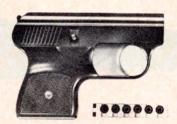




.22 BLANKS DN-1 50 DN-2 100

FLARES FL-7mm 10pcs FL-15mm 12pcs 15mm Adapter -

#### STARTER PISTOLS



MONDIAL .22 6-SHOT SEMI-AUTO-MATIC STARTING PISTOL TOP EXHAUST OPENING M1949B Black M1949C Chrome



MONDIAL .22 6-SHOT SEMI-AUTO-MATIC STARTING PISTOL
Shoots 7mm flares through front
exhaust or 15mm flares with adapter supplied with pistol.
M1900B Black
M1900C Chrome

#### STARTER REVOLVERS



MONDIAL .22 6-SHOT STARTING REVOLVER TOP EXHAUST M1960B Black M1960C Chrome



MONDIAL .22 8-SHOT STARTING REVOLVER TOP EXHAUST M1938B Black M1938C Chrome

SAME BUT FRONT EXHAUST FOR 7mm FLARES ONLY M999B Black M999C Chrome



MONDIAL .22 12-SHOT STARTING REVOLVER Front exhaust for 7mm flares, and adapter for 15mm flares M1917B Black M1917C Chrome

GERMAN MADE STARTER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS



EM-GE 22 6-SHOT SEMI-AUTO-MATIC STARTING PISTOL WITH TOP EXHAUST M60B Blued M60C Chrome

SAME BUT COMES WITH ADAPTER FOR 15mm FLARES ONLY M61B Black M61C Chrome



EM-GE .22 6-SHOT STARTING REVOLVER, TOP EXHAUST M22ST/B Black M22ST/C Chrome



## **RUKO RIFLE SCOPES**

## NEW!

## TURRETLESS RIFLE SCOPE



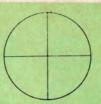
#### TL = TURRETLESS

- TURRETLESS FOR GREATER MOUNT POSITIONING
- WATERPROOF, FOGPROOF, NITROGEN FILLED
- DUSTLESS ADJUSTMENT PROTECTOR
- FULLY COATED LENSES, CHEMICALLY TREATED
- IMAGE MOVING ADJUSTMENTS
- FIXED RETICLE
- 1/4 MINUTE CLICKLESS ADJUSTMENTS
- ZERO SCALE ON ADJUSTMENT SCREWS

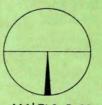


#### T = TURRET SCOPES

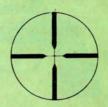
- WATER AND FOGPROOF
- NEW EXCLUSIVE MONOTUBE IS SHOCKPROOF
- NITROGENFILLED AND LEAKPROOFED
- HIGH QUALITY OPTICS WITH FULLY COATED LENSES
- IMAGE MOVING
- CLICK ADJUSTMENTS 1/4 MINUTE OF ANGLE



AA3TL4x32 AA3TL4x40 AA3TL6x40 AA3T8x40 AA3T10x40 AA3T4x20 AA3T3-7x20 AA3T3-9x40



AA14TL2.5x32 AA14TL4x32 AA14TL4x40 AA14TL6x40 AA14T3-9x40



AA15TL2.5x32 \*AA15TL4x32 \*AA15TL4x40 AA15TL6x40 AA15T3-9x40

\*THESE MODELS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN WIDE ANGLE WITH TURRETS



1" RINGS & MOUNTS AA40M

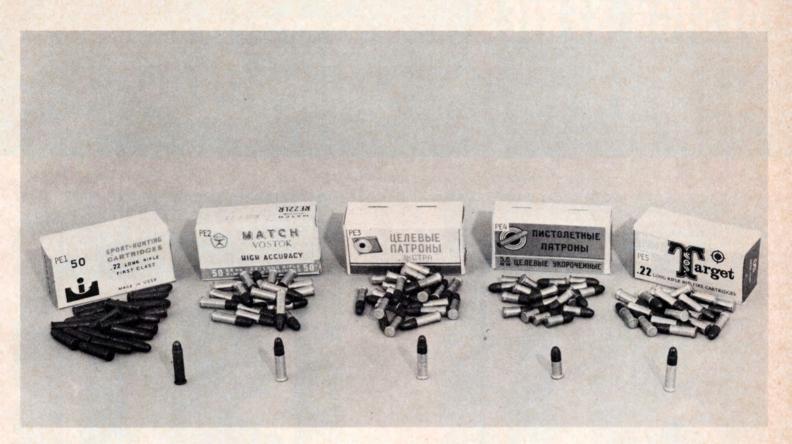
AA40EM ENGRAVED

#### Bases

		Rem 40X	36836
Browg NF	46845	Rem 740	62
Browg Auto	54854	Rem 742	62
BSA	28828	Rem 760	62
Husqv.	46855	Sav. 99E	19814
Husqv. 01d	46845	Voere	46845
Ithaca	39839	Win 70	47846
Maus. 98	46855	Win 88	53
P. Hale	46855	Win 100	53

## **VOSTOK .22 AMMUNITION**





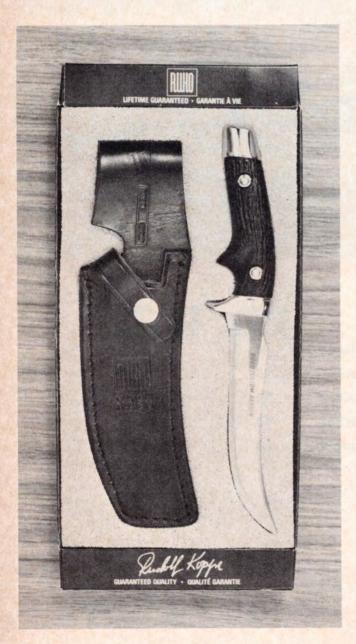
MODEL	CAL	IBRE	TYPE			ROUNDS PER BOX	BOXES PER WOODEN CASE	
PE1	.22	L.R.	Sport-Hunting	Steel	Jacket	50	112	
PE2	.22	L.R.	Match	Brass	Jacket	50	120	
PE3	.22	L.R.	Olympic	Brass	Jacket	50	112	
PE4	.22	Short	Champion	Brass	Jacket	50	140	
PE5	.22	L.R.	Target	Brass	Jacket	50	116	

## RUKO CUSTOM DESIGN SERIES

One of RUKO's specialties is hunting knives. The RUKO Custom Design Series is the result of 17 years of experience as Canada's foremost supplier of outdoor knives. It was the aim of Mr. Rudolf Koppe. President of Ruko of Canada Limited to create not only a knife of exceptional style and beauty, but to provide for the North American Outdoorsman a tough, strong and functional tool with a razor-sharp cutting edge.

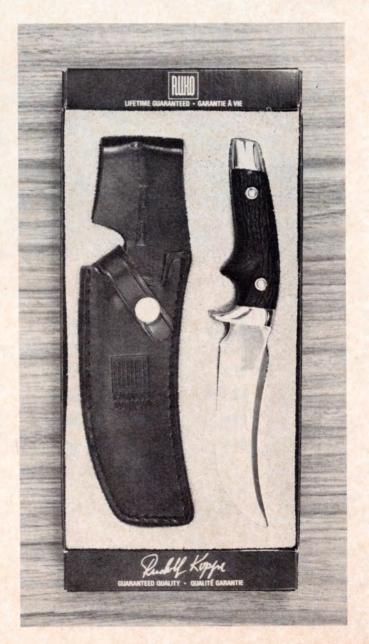
#### THE STEEL

We selected from hundreds of knife steels an extra high carbon steel that has the exact balance of silicium, mag nesium, phosphorus, sulphate and chromium to achieve maximum toughness and above average hardness. The blasse are hardened and tempered to an ideal RC 60 (Rockwell Hardness Test). All knives are hand honed to a "Razor's edge"



#### MARK

5½" custom designed skinning blade with thumb rest, 60RC hardness tested, non-slip handle, heavy duty leather sheath. Gift boxed.



#### MARK I

5" heavy skinning blade with thumb rest, 60RC hardness tested, non-slip handle, heavy duty leather sheath. Gift boxed.

The most critical point in a knife is the link between the blade and the handle called the tang. We created a blade with a special tang that is nearly twice as wide as the tang on an ordinary hunting knife; thereby completely eliminating the possibility of breaks. The tang is precision fitted through the slot of the handle frame and riveted by an extra heavy steel rivet.

The handle is probably the most eye-catching part of these RUKO Custom Design Series knives. It has an anatomically contoured, non-slip handle which fits securely into a man's

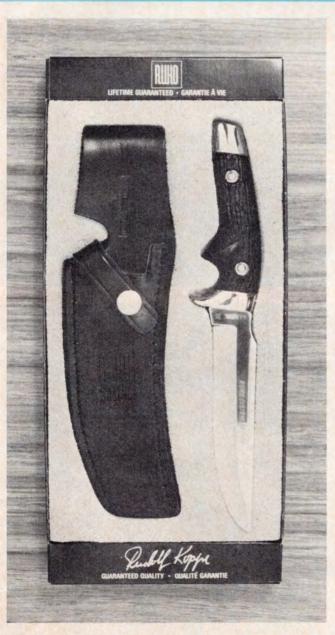
copper plated, nickel plated and chrome plated to make it completely waterproof and anti-corrosive. The contoured handle scales are made of Bayer Novodur, a material with outstanding qualities. The material feels as warm in your hand as wood, it is non-slippery, absolutely shock-proof and

resistant to extreme temperatures. The handle scales are riveted to the frame by extra heavy duty nickel silver rivets.

The quick draw knife sheath is made of heavy duty top grain cowhide leather with double stitching for extra strength and ruggedness. The knife is secured into the sheath by a very strong snap fastener.

The RUKO Custom Design Series represents the ultimate in quality and design. The series is made for Ruko in Solingen, Germany by the world's most skilled craftsmen.

Luckle Koppe **GUARANTEED QUALITY • QUALITÉ GARANTIE** 



#### MARK III

 $5\frac{1}{2}$  custom designed blade with thumb rest 60 RC hardness tested, non-slip handle, heavy duty leather sheath. Gift boxed.



#### MARK IV

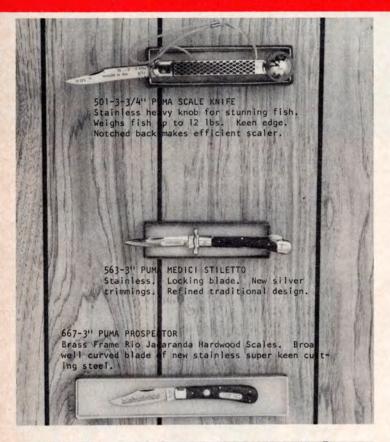
44" wide blade Skinner. 60 RC hardness tested. Non-slip handle. Heavy duty leather sheath. Gift boxed.

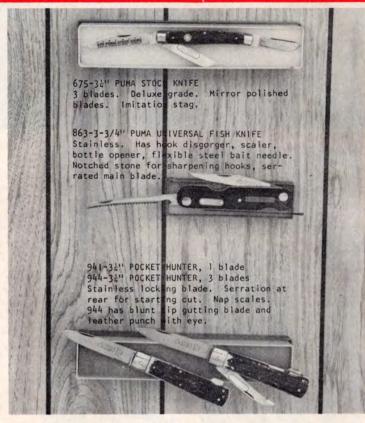
### PUMA HUNTING KNIVES

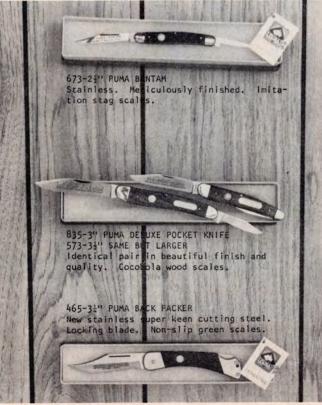


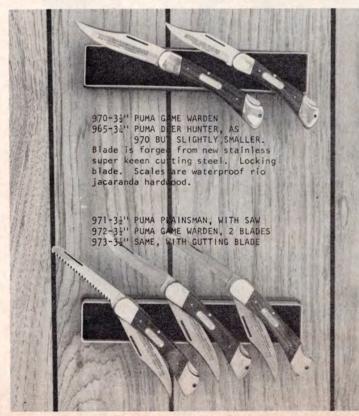
The Puma White Hunter, one of the most original designs has become a milestone in hunting knives in 10 short years. So has the outstanding quality and meticulous workmanship of every Puma Knife. Hot drop forged from a special alloy, the blade has the right proportion of toughness and hardness. Every Puma Knife has enough various quality controls, including the Rockwell Hardening Test. Every Puma Knife bears a serial number.

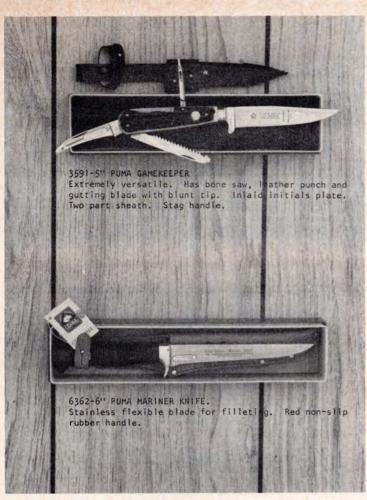
Hunters around the world use Puma Knives - In Canada we bring them to you.

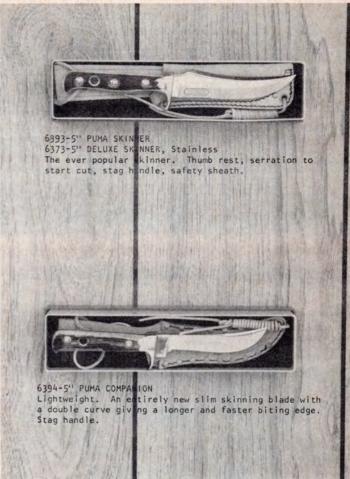


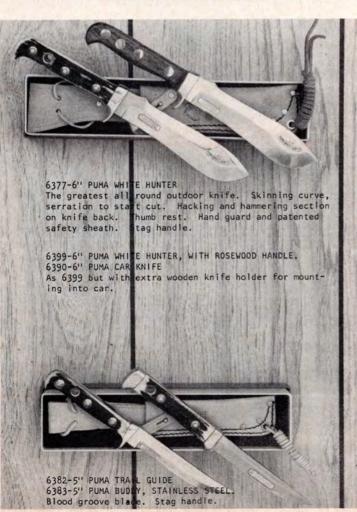


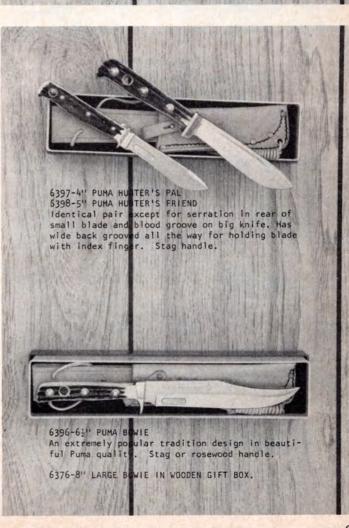












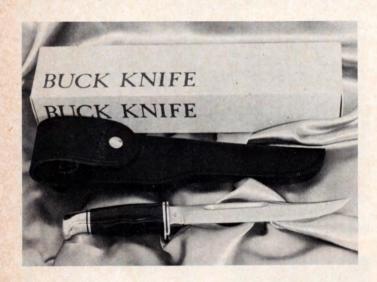


#### **BUCK HUNTING KNIVES**

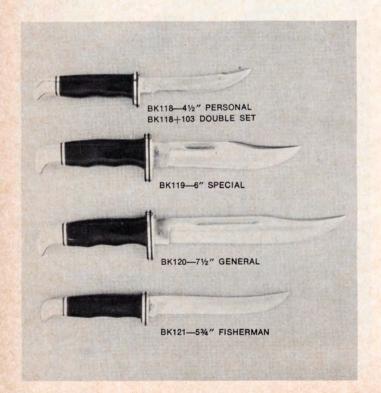
At the turn of the century, Mr. H. H. Buck originated the knife that bears his name. Hard work, good design and high quality carbon steel have made the Buck Hunting Knives one of the most successful ones on the American Market. Buck Knives have been continually refined, quality and appearance have been improved and the blades are still handcrafted of the finest high carbon steel. They still have the tough temper that cuts nails and holds its edge even when cutting bone.

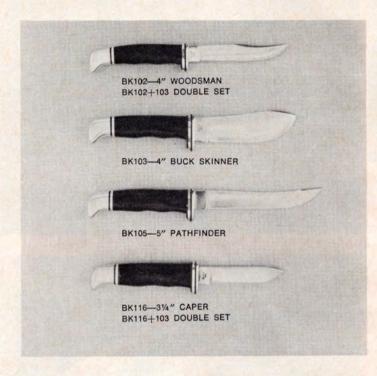
Thousands of sports stores throughout North America feature these famous knives.

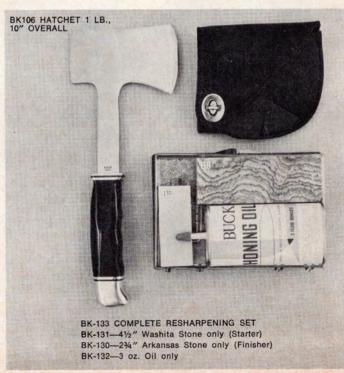
We recommend them to you.

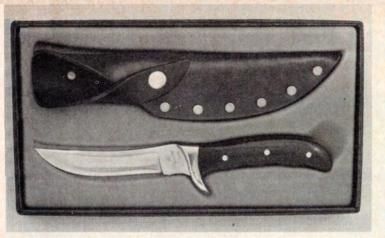


ALL HUNTING KNIVES
COME WITH HEAVY BLACK
LEATHER CASE AND
GIFT BOXED.









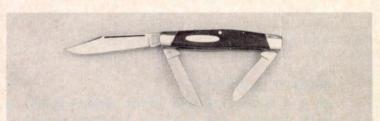
BK402-54" AKONUA



BK110-4" FOLDING HUNTER WITH LEATHER HOLSTER



BK112-3" RANGER WITH LEATHER HOLSTER



BK301-3" STOCKMAN



BK303 CADET



BK305-2" LANCER



BK307-34" WRANGLER



BK309-24" COMPANION



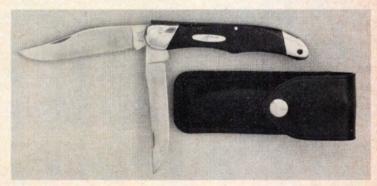
BK311-34" TRAPPER



BK313-2 7/8" MUSKRAT

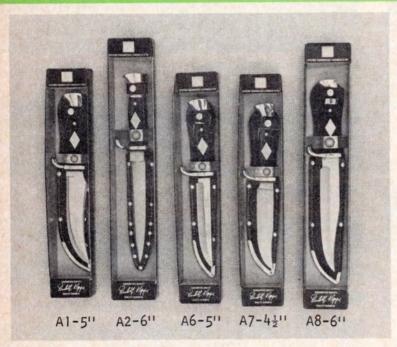


BK315-3" YACHTSMAN



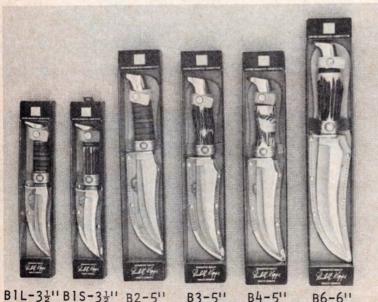
BK317-44" TRAIL BLAZER

# HIGH QUALITY SOLINGEN HUNTING KNIVES



SCOUT KNIVES Popular style for the younger generation. All with sturdy, top quality leather sheath.

Al, A6 and A8 hollow ground.



BUFFALO SKINNERS An old favourite and ideal skinning blade. With sturdy, top quality leather sheath. Genuine stag or laminated leather handle. All hollow ground.

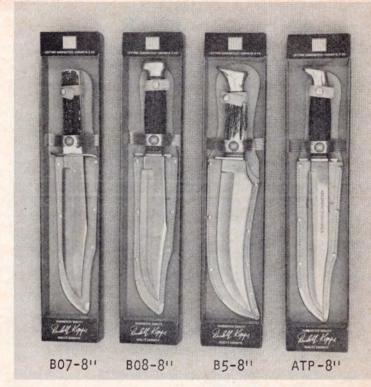
RUKO LONG KNIVES
ARKANSAS TOOTH PICK (hollow ground),
BUFFALO SKINNER and
BOWIE KNIVES

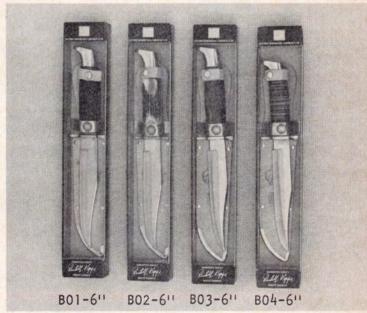
#### BOWIE KNIVES

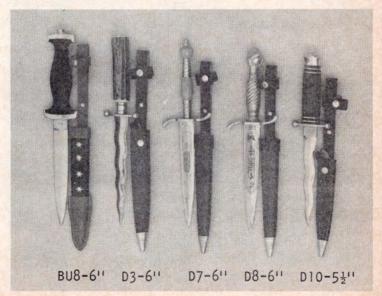
The knife that made history. For the man with a taste for the Frontier Period and Adventure. Sturdy and strong design. With sturdy top quality cowhide leather sheath. Genuine stag, laminated leather or rosewood handles.

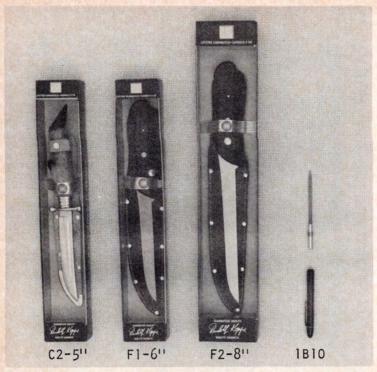
All models hollow ground.

FANCY DAGGERS
Popular models for the knife fancier.
BU8 hollow ground.

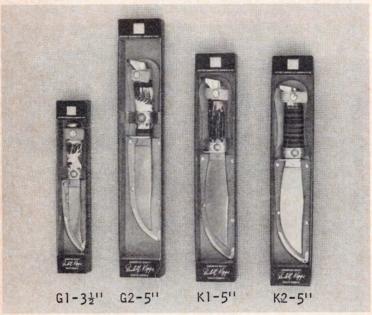






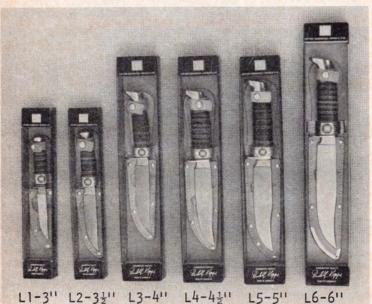


DEER FOOT KNIFE
FILLETING KNIVES
POCKET SHARPENING STEEL



CARVED GENUINE STAG HANDLE KNIVES

SKINNING BLADE KNIVES



OUR "LEATHER HANDLE LINE"
An always popular standard design. Inexpensive line with laminated leather
handle. Top quality cowhide leather
sheath.

OUR "STAG HANDLE LINE"
A basic and standard design as L1 to L6
except has genuine stag handles. Complete
with top quality cowhide leather sheath
and sharpening instructions.
S6 with bone saw and fish scales.

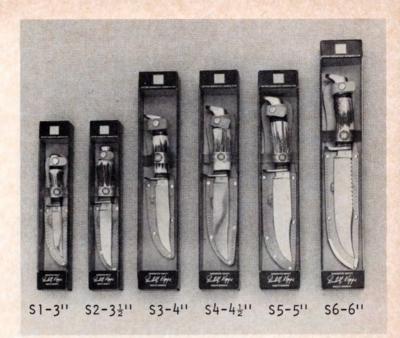
SLIM BLOOD GROOVE KNIVES
The choice of many hunters. Especially designed for hunting. Has blood groove for bleeding game. Genuine stag or laminated leather handles. All models hollow ground.

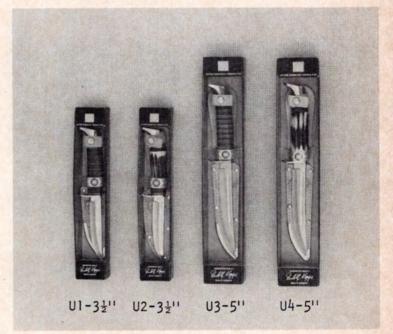
SLIM BLOOD GROOVE KNIVES
U5 Black leather handle, red scabbard.

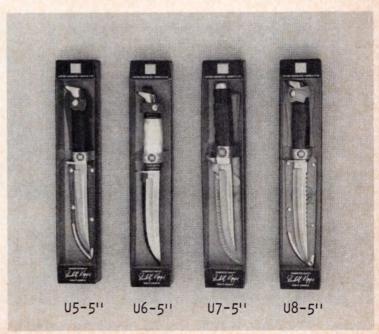
U6 Imitation pearl handle.

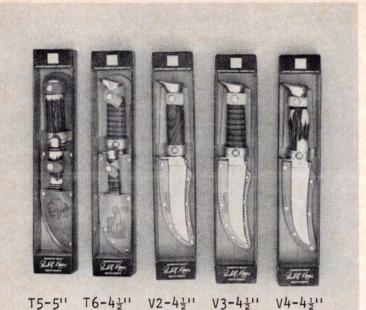
U7 Rosewood handle.

U8 Rosewood handle, stainless steel blade with bone saw and fish scaler.





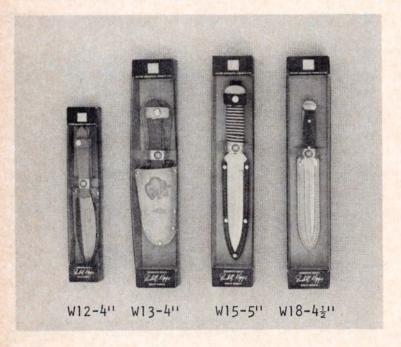




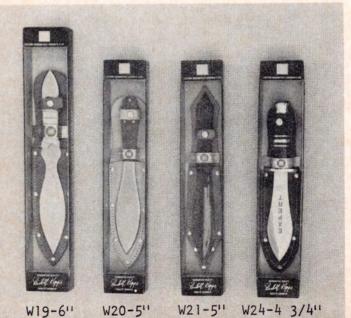
TWIN SET KNIVES A specialty with a full size working blade and a small blade. Solingen top quality product.

#### ECONOMY SKINNERS

A lower priced line from Solingen Germany. Forged from the high quality steel as the other knives. Savings through design and finish only. Excellent value.

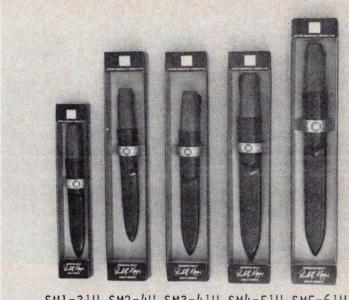


THROWING KNIVES W13 with 3 knives W15 with cutting edge.



THROWING KNIVES

SWEDISH MORA KNIVES Laminated steel blades that will not break unless folded double. Very keen razor steel edge.

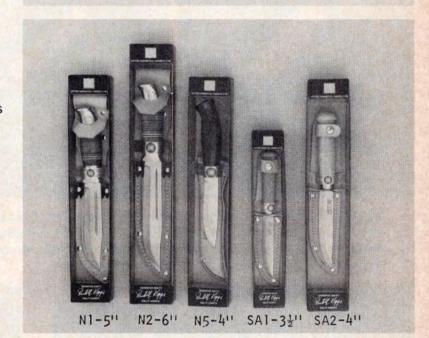


SM1-31" SM2-4" SM3-41" SM4-51" SM5-61"

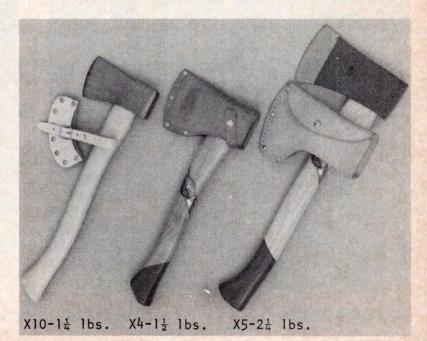
#### NORWEGIAN KNIVES

Laminated steel blades. Two outside layers of carbon steel and an inside layer of razor steel. This makes the blade more break-resistant and gives a shelf-sharpening effect as the outer layers wear faster than the harder inside layer. With heavy patented sheaths.

N1-N5 Norwegian Knives SA1-SA2 Swedish Mora Knives



HUNTER'S AND CAMPING HATCHETS





#### **FINE KNIVES SINCE 1897**

When Charles Platts and his five sons (all experienced knife makers) joined together and established their own knife factory in 1897, a tradition of cutlery excellence was born which has continued through succeeding generations and is evidenced in the high quality WESTERN Knives of today.

Your famous brand WESTERN knife is master crafted from the finest special alloy, high carbon cutlery steel, accurately hardened and tempered to make each blade stronger, tougher, easier to keep sharp. Exclusive DOUBLE-TANG construction locks handle and end-knob in place. They absolutely cannot come

Modern handle materials are carefully selected for beauty, durability and long lasting qualities.

Every blade is polished to a beautiful finish and hand honed for extra sharpness.

Sheaths are genuine cowhide leather—expertly shaped, heavy stitched and riveted for long lasting

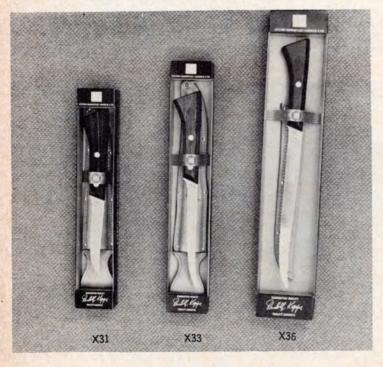
service. All WESTERN knives are guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials.

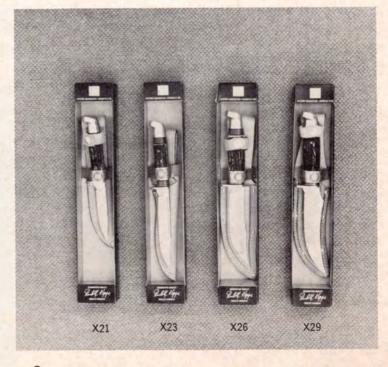






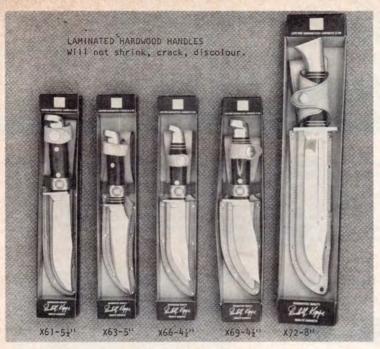
WESTMARK SERIES. Deluxe line from Western Knives. Made from special high carbon, rust resistant American tool steel. Will hold an edge for an incredible length of time. Handles are resin impregnated hardwood impervious to wear and weather. Blades are made from triplethickness of premium steerhide.

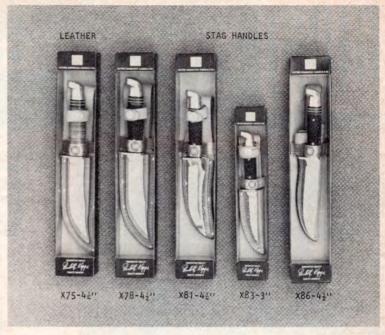




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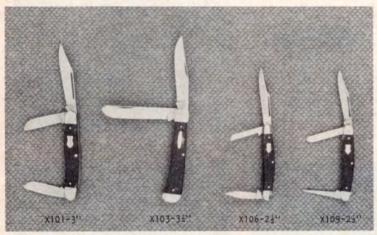
- \* Blades are heated up to 1950°f -- extra hard. \* Frozen to 125°f below zero -- extra tough.

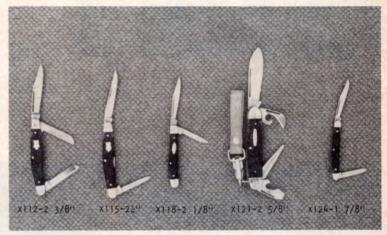




HIGH CARBON CHROME VANADIUM STEEL

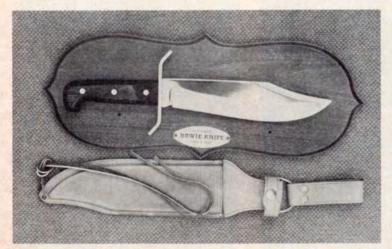
Finest American cutlery steel. A size and shape for every outdoorsman. Exclusive double tang handle construction. Genuine cowhide leather sheaths.





HIGH CARBON CHROME VANADIUM STEEL

- \* Blades hand ground by master craftsman
- \* Solid nickel silver bolsters and brass linings



x89

BOWIE KNIFE WITH TROPHY PLAQUE - Plaque made of beautiful hardwood with rich walnut finish. 18" x7" Solid brass Bowie name plate. Massive heavy gauge blade with clip point sharpened on both edges. Wood grip handle, Heavy, solid brass guard. Blade length 9½" overall 14 3/4" Genuine cowhide sheath.



X150

LIGHT WEIGHT AXE-HUNTER COMBINATION - Knife has 4 1/2" sabre blade. Axe has 2 3/4" cutting edge and overall length of 11". Axe and knife handles are of tough laminated hardwood handles. Will not shrink, crack, discolour. For those who desire a light weight outfit. Individually boxed.

## Swiss Army Knife





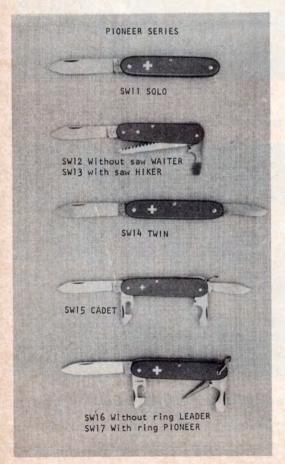
ALL KNIVES BOXED AS SHOWN ABOVE

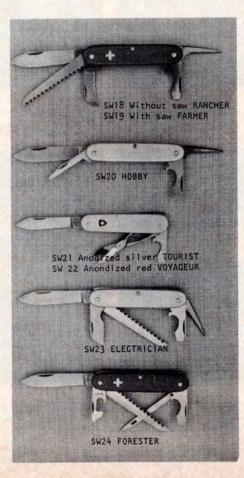
Victorinox is possibly the most modern and advanced pocket knife factory in the world. Victorinox has been making pocket knives since 1897. The stainless steel is especially made for Victorinox and expertly tempered to make it so sharp so that you can shave with these knives. Try it! All parts are made from highest quality materials only at the utmost efficiency through automation. All tools are as illustrated. Tweezers and toothpicks also with men's and ladies' fancy pocket knives as shown. Every single knife represents the utmost in precision manufacturing for which Switzerland is famous.

#### Details of the two combination blades



- Can opener Small screw driver
- Large screw driver
- Cap lifter
- Wire scraper
- Wire stripper Wire bender
- SWI JUNIOR Overall closed 31" SW2 EXCELSIOR · (1) SW3 DOUBLE





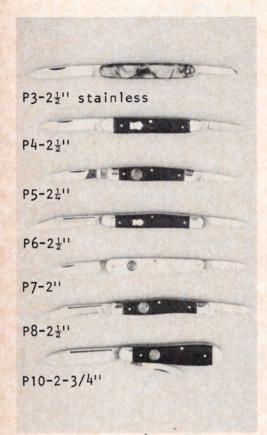


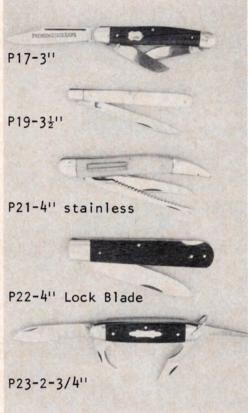


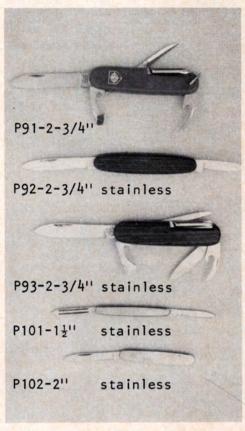
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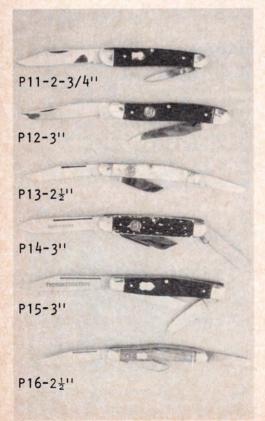
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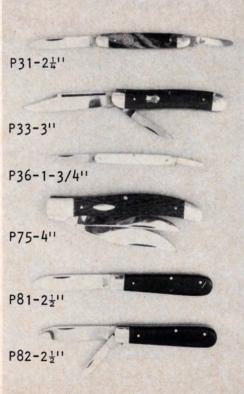
#### ALL KNIVES GIFT BOXED AS SHOWN ON PAGE 76.













## INDIAN MOUNTAIN WHETSTONES



#### CARDED



Y1 (2-7/8") ARKANSAS POCKET STONES 12 stones assorted, hard and soft Arkansas. With hook sharpening groove

#### CARDED



ARKANSAS POCKET STONES Y3 (3 3/4") Soft Y6 (3 3/4") Hard With groove, carrying pouch.

#### CARDED



PADDLE MOUNTED Y9 (3 3/4") Soft Y12(4 1/2") Soft With leather thong

#### CARDED



HI-MOUNT BENCH ARKANSAS Y15 (3 3/4") Soft Mounted on 1 1/2" pyramid shaped base.



HONING OIL AND CLEANER Y33 (4oz.) Stones must be cleaned to sharpen properly.



ARKANSAS HONING KIT with oil. Y30 (2 7/8") Hard (4 5/16") Soft two stones

DELUXE KIT one combination hard and soft ARKANSAS in wooden box, plus carrying pouch Y27 (3 3/4") Hard and Soft





able oilstone business at reasonable cost. Kit includes large plastic display with 6" Bench Stone and Honing Oil for customers use in store.

2 Y18

2 Y21

1 Y24

2 Y27

10 Y30

10 only Y9 10 only Y12 20 Y33 5 only Y15 1 Honing counter display Net value \$25.00 Furnished without cost to you.

Y36 kit complete

10 only Y3

2 only Y6

5 only cards Y1

12 stones each card.

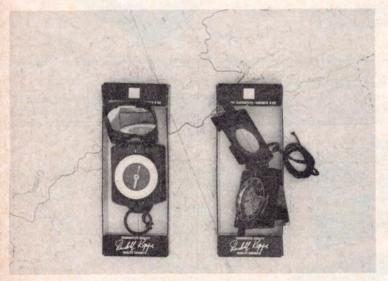
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## GERMAN MADE COMPASSES

- HIGH QUALITY
- Made by one of the oldest compass manufacturers in the world.
- · More than 100 years experience.

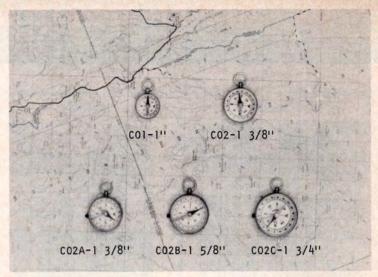


ALL CHROMED BRASS. JEWELLED NEEDLE.

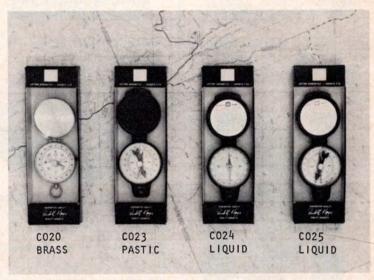


CO9 TOURING COMPASS CO10 LIQUID FILLED LUMINOUS POINTS. JEWELLED NEEDLE. ARROW.

CO12
PRECISION READINGS
BOTTOM MIRROR.
EXCELLENT IN POOR
LIGHT.
LIQUID FILLED.



ALL WITH BRASS CASING. CO2A, B and C WITH NEEDLE STOP.

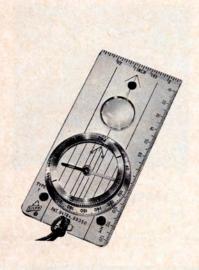


ALL WITH LUMINOUS POINTS.



CO13 LIQUID
PATHFINDER.
CLEAR PLATE.
MIRROR.
LUMINOUS
POINTS
GUIDE LINES

CO17 CO18
PIN-ON. WRIST
LIQUID FILLED. EXTRA RUGGED
HEAVY BRASS CASING.
LUMINOUS POINTS.
JEWELLED NEEDLE.



TY1 EXPLORER
Liquid, Metal casing
TY1D Same but with declination
TY2 as TY1 but smaller
TY3 as TY2 but plastic case

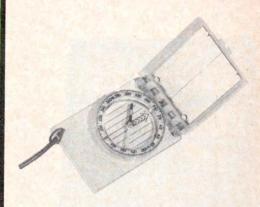


SILVA SYSTEM<sub>®</sub>

## COMPASSES



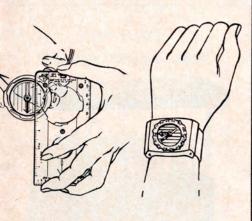
TY7 POLARIS
Liquid. Plastic casing.



TY16 SAFARI
Liquid filled.Plastic casing
TY16B Brail compass (for blind persons)



TY23 HUNTSMAN
Liquid filled.Pin-on compass
TY23S Gift set with book
TY23B Book only



TY4 ORIENTEER
Liquid. Plastic casing
with step recorder.

TY4WSame but casing locked
into wrist compass frame

TY4SSet
Clear bottom plate, wrist
frame and compass casing
to be used in either one.



TY15 RANGER.
Liquid. With declination.
TY15QSame 4x90 quadrant
graguation
TY15CAs TY15 but with clinometer
TY15QC Quadrant graduation
with clinometer



TY25 PROSPECTOR
Liquid filled.With declination.



SMALL FLOOR MERCHANDISER RK102 47" x 22" x 60"



WALL OR SHELF UNIT RK104 36" x 12" x 41"



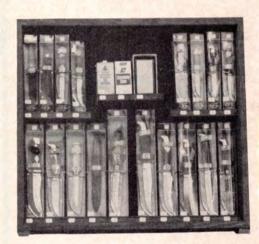
COMPASS MERCHANDISER RK 510 24" x 9" x 21"



BUCK KNIVES RK106 18" x 7" x 13"



PUMA KNIVES RK500 27" x 8" x25"



HUNTING KNIVES RK503 27" x 8" x 25"

EXCLUSIVE RUKO GUN MERCHANDISER

HUSQVARNA BAIKAL VOERE BERETTA



SWISS ARMY KNIVES RK505 24" x 9" x 21"



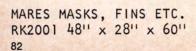
STARTER PISTOLS & REVOLVERS RK515 19" x 9" x 15"



SWISS ARMY WINDOW DISPLAY RK212 high. Extra space for moving blades required. On loan N/C or purchase.



RK1001 ONE SIDED RK1002 TWO SIDED



DO YOU WANT TO DOUBLE......
or TRIPLE.....
YOUR SALES?



Try our new floor merchandiser for outdoor knives, pocket knives, compasses and sharpening stones. Our dealers are delighted with this new merchandiser because all products are packaged and they really sell.

They outsell non-gift packaged items in leaps and bounds. We had cases where dealers added packaged knives to their old merchandiser with non-packaged knives. The packaged knives had to be re-ordered while the non-packaged ones were still in the merchandiser.

The merchandiser itself looks very beautiful with natural wood grain finish on the outside, dark green flocking inside and the different coloured groups of packages. The top part has a red centre focal point and the bottom part has a yellow centre piece. We have heard comments such as "The most beautiful display I have ever seen".

It gives you a complete selection of these products from \$3.50 to the very best you can buy. All items are pre-priced. The merchandiser has glass doors to keep the merchandise clean and dust free. It comes with locks to make it pilferage proof.

We guarantee the selection of models. If a few models do not sell well in your area, you may exchange them for others at any time.

If you are interested, please let us know and we will be glad to send you a colour photograph, a complete run-down of the models or have our salesman call on you.

# SNAUWAERT

### THE FINEST IN TENNIS RACKETS

#### QUALITY FEATURES:

- All RUKO-SNAUWAERT rackets are exclusively made from ash wood only, no soft wood fillers used ever.
- All RUKO-SNAUWAERT rackets with reinforced inside double heart with wedge going through heart, shaft and handle.
- One or more vulcanized fibre inlays in the head of fibreglass reinforced as stated.
- Glued with formaldehide glue, resistant to all climatic conditions.
- · Sprayed with polyester lacquer.
- Countersunk holes on inside and outside frame (except S101N and S102N).

RACKET WEIGHTS: L = LIGHT 121/2 oz. L-M = LIGHT-MEDIUM 13 oz. M = MEDIUM 131/2 oz.

GRIP SIZES: 3 = 4%", 4 = 4%", 5 = 4%", 6 = 4%".

GUARANTEE: All RUKO-SNAUWAERT tennis racket designs are endurance tested on a unique machine and only those designs that stand up are released for production. On account of this quality standard, the rackets are guaranteed for one full year.

### S101N EXPERT JUNIOR, "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. 25" overall. Frame fibre reinforced. Non exchangeable vinyl grip, light only.



## S102N EXPERT SENIOR, "Nylspiral", Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. 27" overall. Frame fibre reinforced. Exchangeable grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



## S136N WIMBLEDON, "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination, 27" overall. Frame fibre reinforced, non-exchangeable vinyl grip, L3 and 4, L-M 3, 4 and 5, M 4 and 5.





#### S103N QUICK, "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. Frame double fibre reinforced. Exchangeable grip. Size 3, 4, 5 and 6 L, L-M and M.



#### S137N MATCH "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination, 27" overall. Frame fibre reinforced, exchangeable leather grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



### S111N JUNIOR CLUB "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade III all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. 25" overall. Frame fibre reinforced. Non exchangeable handle. Light 4 or L-M 4.



#### S138N INTERNATIONAL CLUB 2 Star, Blue, "Nylspiral" Strung U138 Unstrung

Grade II selected top grade all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. Double fibre inlaid head. Fibre reinforced shoulder. Non-exchangeable leather grip, L 3 and 4; L-M 3, 4 and 5; M4 and 5.



## S104N WORLD STAR, "Nylspiral" Strung

Grade II selected top grade all ash wood. 5 ply lamination. Frame and shoulder fibre reinforced. Synchroshaft for greater flexibility. Exchangeable grip size 3, 4, 5 and 6 L, L-M and M.



#### S114N TORNADO, "Nylspiral" Strung S114D TORNADO, "Duro-High-Speed-Cord", Strung U114 TORNADO, Unstrung

Grade II selected top grade all ash wood, 5 ply lamination. Couble fibre inlaid head. Shoulders and heart fibre reinforced. Fibre faced. Exchangeable grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



#### S132N STAR "Nylspiral" Strung S132D STAR "Duro-High-Speed-Cord" Strung U132 STAR Unstrung

Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply lamination. Fibre faced heart. Synchroshaft, flexible action. Exchangeable grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



## S105D PRESTIGE "Duro-High-Speed-Cord", Strung U105 PRESTIGE Unstrung

Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply lamination, 2 fibres, fibre faced, fibre reinforcement on shoulders, exchangeable grip sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 L, L-M and M.



#### S131D INTERNATIONAL CLUB, TRIPLE STAR "Duro-High-Speed-Cord", Strung

Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 6 ply lamination, one fibre, fibre faced throat, fibre reinforcement on shoulders. Stiff action. Exchangeable grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.

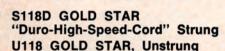


#### S106D HURRICANE, "Duro-High-Speed-Cord" Strung U106 HURRICANE, Unstrung

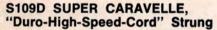
Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply Double fibre reinforcement throughout. Red fibre face and shoulders. Octagonal flexible shaft. Exchangeable grip 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.

#### S108D CARAVELLE, "Duro-High-Speed-Cord" Strung

Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply. Completely different from all others. Extra speed through double fibreglass reinforcing, thicker in the head, narrow in the heart and shaft section, shaft is octagonal for near perfect feel, split shaft adds extra bounce and flexibility. Frame faced with blue fibre. Natural ash overlay. Non-Exchangeable grip, size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply. Fibre reinforced head. Walnut veneer finish, fibre reinforced inside and outside frame and shoulders. Synchroshaft flexible frame. Exchangeable grip size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.



Grade I finest selection of ash wood available. 5 ply lamination, 1 fibre in the head, white fibre reinforcement inside, veneer on shoulders, heart and shaft. Special shaft design and epoxy glass fibre strip for quicker non-exchangeable grip size L-M 4, M4 and 5.

#### S119H SPEED SHAFT, "Hy-O-Sheep", Strung U119 SPEED SHAFT, Unstrung

Grade I finest selection of ash wood and fibreglass sandwich construction. 5 ply. All surfaces inside and outside fibre reinforced. The "open heart" design gives extra playing qualities. Less wind resistance, better feel of the ball, special flexibility. Exchangeable grip size 3, 4, 5 and 6; L, L-M and M.

**EXCHANGEABLE GRIPS** 

S1001 Vinyl

S1002 Leather

S1003 Deluxe Leather

S1004 Towel Grip

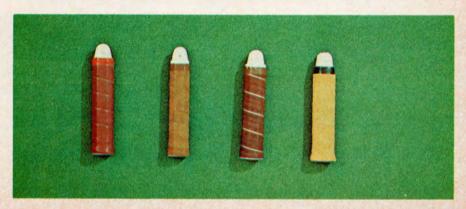
All in sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6.











## CROSS COUNTRY



#### SKIS

#### MODEL BD500

- High quality Swedish made skis, multi laminated birch with duba edges for longer service.
- Beautiful natural woodgrain or coloured stain.
- Heel of skis fibre reinforced.
- Skis are pre-drilled, ready for bindings to be mounted in minutes. This predrilling saves about 34 of an hour labour to the dealer or about \$5.00.
- Pre-drilled holes will fit all popular bindings, such as Snabber, Villom, Rottefeller.
- SIZES 120cm 220cm

#### MODEL HL600

- Deluxe model made in Sweden from multi-laminated birch with Hickory sole and Lignostone edges.
- Beautiful woodgrain finish.
- Heel fibre re-inforced.
- · Pre-drilled for all popular bindings
- Sizes 180cm 220cm

#### POLES

#### **FEATURE MODEL 451**

- Made from selected Tonkin.
- · Heated for vaporizing its vegetable fat.
- · Straightened.
- · Smoothed off twice for better finish.
- · Stain impregnated.
- Lacquered.
- Ferrule and basket cold resistant plastic.
- · Extra wide adjustable leather strap.
- Sizes 125cm 150cm

#### MODEL 452

Aluminum Pole, Weight approx. 18 oz. per pair.

#### MODEL 453

Fibreglass Pole.
Weight approx. 20 oz. per pair.

#### MODEL 454

Economy Poles.

Non adjustable nylon strap.

## SKIING EQUIPMENT



#### **DELUXE SKI BOOTS**

A cross country ski boot made to our own specification to give you top performance. It comprises all the features a good cross country boot should have.

UPPERS: Waterproofed cowhide, with medium light foam padded vinyl collar for snug fit around the ankles. The vinyl is 100% cold-resistant. Heavy pile white fleece lining throughout the inner boot and on insole to keep the foot warm and comfortable.

SOLES: Latest Vibram style with cross-type heel (to prevent packing of snow under heel). Metal bridge support molded in the sole under the arch for greater strength and stability.

TONGUE: Foam padded vinyl tongue sewn on to the upper right up to top of collar to lock the snow out.

LACING: Nickle-plated tubular type eyelets for easy and quick lacing.

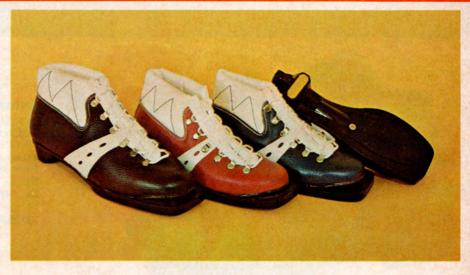
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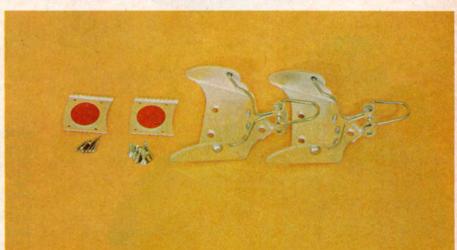
430-5 Blue 430-6 Red

#### SNABBER BINDINGS

MODEL 460 Small, Medium, Large.

HEEL PLATES
MODEL 462 Extra Strong.







#### DEALS

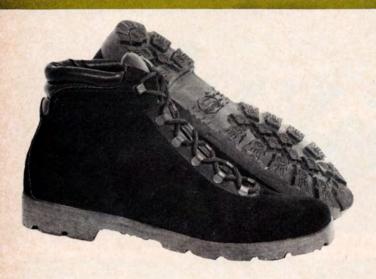
Complete deals available, consisting of skis, poles, boots, binding and heel plates.





## HIKING BOOTS

TOP QUALITY OUTDOORS, HIKING AND MOUNTAIN BOOTS made to our own specifications in Italy. All models have all the features a good boot should have.



#### MODEL 430-12

UPPER: Top Quality suede uppers with full leather lining. Foam padded around ankles. Foam padded rolled vinyl topline. Texon insole with leather heel pad.

TONGUE: Bellows type tongue of soft pliable leather. Fully foam padded. Completely stitched up shaft for weatherproofing. SOLE: Injection moulded. Vibram pole with steel shank.

LACiNG: Tubular eyelets for fast, easy lacing, open hook eyelet on top position.

COLOUR: Dark Brown.



#### MODEL 430-14

UPPER: Waterproof full grain leather upper with leather lining throughout. Foam padded around the ankles. Elasticized leather topline for snug fit. Foam padded leather insole. Semi-rigid toe cap.

TONGUE: Bellows type tongue of soft pliable leather. Fully foam padded. Completely stitched up the shaft for weather-proofing.

SOLE: Heavier injection moulded Vibram sole with steel shank. LACING: Tubular eyelets for fast easy lacing, open hook eyelet on top position.

COLOUR: Dark Brown.



#### **MODEL 430-16**

UPPER: Waterproof full grain leather upper with leather lining throughout. Foam padded around shatt. Four foam padded rolls around top line for fit and comfort. Tongue over flaps on front of upper. Foam padded leather insole. Semi-rigid toe cap. TONGUE: Bellows type tongue of soft pliable leather. Fully foam padded. Stitched up the shaft for weatherproofing.

SOLE: Heavier injection moulded Vibram sole with steel shank. LACING: Tubular eyelets for fast, easy lacing, open hook eyelets on top four (4) positions.

COLOUR: Dark Brown.



## MODEL 430-18(781) OUR BEST HIGH CUT HIKING AND HUNTING BOOT

UPPER: Waterproof oil tanned leather upper fully leather lined. Foam padded around the ankles. Four (4) foam padded rolls around the top line. Foam padded leather insole.

TONGUE: Bellows type tongue of soft pliable leather. Fully foam padded. Stitched up to shart for waterproofing.

SOLE: Deluxe heavy duty Vibram hiking sole with supporting insert and steel shank.

LACINGS: Tubular eyelets for fast easy lacing over instep. Hook eyelets on top four positions.



#### MODEL 430-11B

UPPER: Better quality suede leather upper. Foam padded top quality full grain leather around ankles and top line. Texon insole with leather heel pad.

TONGUE: Bellows type tongue of soft, pliable leather. Foam padded where it meets the shaft. Completely stitched up shaft for weatherproofing.

SOLE: Injection moulded outer sole bonded to stitched on leather inner sole.

LACING: Tubular eyelets throughout for fast, easy lacing. COLOUR: Tan.



#### MODEL 430-500B HEAVY DUTY MOUNTAIN BOOT

UPPER: Waterproof oil tanned top grain leather upper. Top grain leather lining throughout. Foam padded around counter and up shaft. Elasticized leather top line for snug fit around ankle. Texon insole. Semi-rigid toe cap.

TONGUE: Bellows type fully lined and foam padded. Stitched to top of shaft for waterproofing.

SOLE: Injection moulded outer sole bonded to double layer double stitched leather inner sole with steel shank.

LACING: Combination speed lacing and double rivetted hook eyelets for snug closure.

#### MODEL 430-500 R.O.L. ROUGH OUT LEATHER

Same as above but with ROUGH OUT LEATHER upper.



### MODEL 430-502B DELUXE LEATHER MOUNTAIN BOOT

UPPER: Waterproofed. Oil tanned top grain leather upper. Top grain leather lining throughout. Foam padded around center and up shaft. Elasticized leather top line for snug fit around ankle. Texon insole with leather heel pad. Semi-rigid toe cap.

TONGUE: Bellows type inner tongue, foam added and fully leather lined. Completely stitched up the shaft for waterproofing. Oil tanned leather outer tongue.

SOLE: Best quality Vibram climbing outer sole bonded and nailed to double stitched triple layer leather inner sole with steel shank. LACING: Combination speed eyelets and double rivetted self locking hook eyelets for rugged secure closure.

## mares



MA1 MOBY DICK JUNIOR
Soft high quality rubber gives perfect fit.
Blue. Adjustable head strap. Stainless steel frame.



MA4 OLYMPIA
Tempered glass. Soft tapered edges, perfect fit. Medium size. Colour: Black.



MA7 COMPENSATION
Tempered glass. Soft tapered edges, perfect fit. Adult size. Colour: Black.



MA9 NAUTIC
Glass lenses. Blue. For surface swimming.
Soft edges, perfect seal.



MA10 CHAMPION
For serious swimmers. Stainless steel frame. Colour: Black.



MA11 TAHITI
As MA10 but with plastic frame. Colour: Black.



MA13 PICCOLO
Glass lens. Stainless frame. For children.
Colour: Blue.



MA15 NEW VEDO
For prescribed glasses. Easy installation.
Double feather edges. close-to-face design for excellent visibility. Colour: Black.



MA17 MONDIAL
Tempered glass. As MA14 but lens without reinforcing plastic lens liner. Colour: Black.

## The leader in Europe the leader in the world





MA18 CORSARA

Tempered glass. Wide vision. Absolutely watertight. Minimum air volume. Nose pocket for easy equalisation. Plastic frame. Double feather edges. Colour: Black.



MA19 NEW COMPENSATION

Tempered glass. Modern design. Easy equalisation. Double feather edges. Positive lens-sealing. Patented strong plastic frame. Colour: Black.



MA20 NEW PORTOFINO

Tempered glass. Shape as MA19 but without double feather edges and without compensator. Colour: Black.



MA90 ELITE

Tempered glass. Top model. Minimum air, maximum visibility. Reinforcing plastic lens liner. Double feather edges. Heavy duty stainless frame. Colour: Black.



MA91 VENTOSA

Tempered glass. Finest for deep diving without aparatus. Close-to-face design virtually eliminating air volume. Colour: Black.



MA92 EQUALIZER

Tempered glass. Soft tapered edge. Equalizer. Plastic frame. Colour: Black.



MA93 COMPETITION

Practical and modern design, anti-allergic rubber, easy and fast equalization. Plastic band, black.



MA94T NEW COMPENSATION

Tempered glass, deluxe mask with double feather edges, easy equalization. Metal frame, black.



MA96 POLINESIA

Clear or smoked. Fully adjustable head band and nose strap.

## & MARES SPEAR GUNS





MA101 SQUAL Tempered glass. Tapered edges.



MA102 ESPRADONI Tempered glass. Fine tapered edge. Colour: Black



SAFARI FINS - BLACK
MA28 Non-Floating
7-8
8-9
10-11
12-13



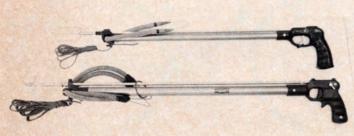
TRITON FINS
A professional type fin.
Excellent design with wide
ribs. Finest rubber.



SPRING POWERED SPEAR GUNS MA4:1 Overall 28" MA4:2 Overall 44"

MA24 FLOATING, BLACK OR ORANGE 9-11B 5-6

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RUBBER CABLE SPEAR GUNS MA43 Single Overall 26" MA44 Double Overall 32" MA44L "Overall 40"



AIR PRESSURE SPEAR GUNS
MA51 Overall 23"
MA52 Overall 28"
MA53 Overall 17"
with leg sheath



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#### CH110 MEN'S 10 SPEED BICYCLE

27 x 22½" Diamond racing frame, high flange, alloy racing handle-bar, taped, 40 & 52 and 47 & 52 teeth, chromed sprocket, chromed spoke protector, 8" racing type saddle, Ballila centre pull calibrated hand brakes, chain protector, reflectors.

#### CH111 LADIES 10 SPEED BICYCLE

10 speed ladies style, side pull brakes

#### CHO30 MEN'S 10 SPEED RACING BIKE

Deluxe model

27 x 22½" Diamond racing frame,
chromed head lugs and stays,
alloy racing handlebar, taped,
chromed spoke protector, 8" racing type saddle, Ballila or
Universal centre pull hand brakes
quick release axle, 40 & 52 and
47 & 52 teeth, chromed sprocket
27 x ½" amber wall tires, steel
pedals with reflector, toe guards
and straps, kickstand, water
bottle with holder, rear reflector
on frame, side reflector on front
fork, Simplex or Campagnola
derailleur.

#### CHO31 LADIES 10 SPEED RACING BIKE

Deluxe model
10 speed ladies style with Ballila or Universal side pull brakes.





## 10 SPEED BIANCHI MODEL SPECIALISSIMA PROFESSIONAL

All parts Compagnolo Record. Chain Regina Oro. Free wheel Regina Oro. Frame special tubes extra light chrome nickel Molybdenum steel. TTT extra light handle bars. Cinelli record Unica racing saddle. Celluloid pump. Compagnolo axle. Pedals Compagnolo Record. Tubes special Clement or Pirelli Speciallissima. Tires tubular 230-250 grams. This is the bicycle used by Gimondi and all the Bianchi Compagnolo team.



#### CH275 MEN'S 5 SPEED BICYCLE

27 x 22½" Diamond racing frame, steel sport style handlebar, 46 teeth chromed sprocket, chromed chain guard and fenders, chromed spoke protector, 8" spring support saddle, 27 x ½" orange wall Pirelli tires and Pirelli tubes with Schrader valve, chromed steel pedals with reflectors, rear reflector on fender, kickstand, chrome plated carrier, Ballila side pull brake, Simplex Derailleur.



#### CH276 LADIES 5 SPEED BICYCLE

27 x 22½" Diamond racing frame steel sport style handlebar, 46 teeth chromed sprocket, chromed chain guard and fenders, chromed spoke protector, 8" spring support saddle, 27 x ½" amber wall Pirelli tires and Pirelli tubes with Schrader valve, chromed steel pedals with reflectors rear reflector on fender, kick stand, chrome plated carrier Ballila side pull brake, Simplex Derailleur



#### RECOIL PADS

STOP WATCHES
PEDOMETERS
SLING SHOTS
HIKING STOVES

#### CERVELLATI RECOIL PADS

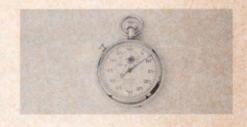
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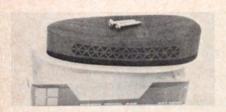


TY65FB



ST7 STOPWATCH

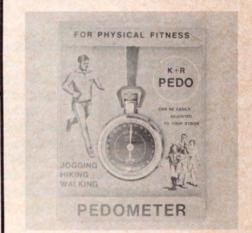
Super Model. 7 jewels, shockabsorber, 1/5th second, 1-30 minutes, with red sector 1-20 minutes for ice hockey and basket ball, antimagnetic, chromed metal case and interruption button.



TY68 New model. Packaged as



TY54 NEW
In attractive individual seethrough package. 1 dozen in counter-top merchandiser.



PM1 PEDOMETER Fully adjustable.



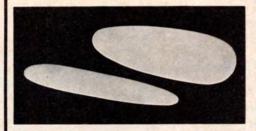
TY55-15/8" Fully adjustable



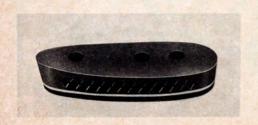
TY69



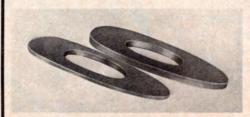
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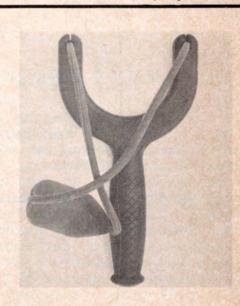
TY72-3/32" White spacer TY74-5/32" White spacer



TY64N-1"



TY157-5/32" Black spacer



SP12 SLINGSHOT SP13 Replacement straps SP14 Display ctn. for 1 doz.

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